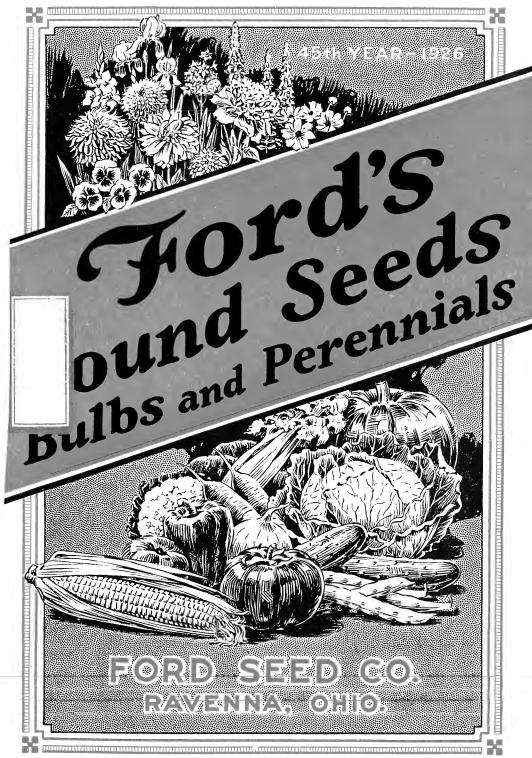
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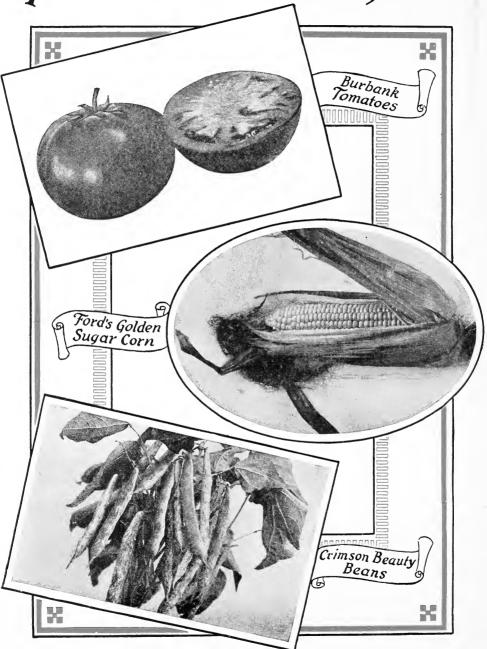
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Specialties We Grow



Ford Seed Co.. Ravenna, Ohio.



# FORTY-FIFTH YEAR



Each year for forty-five years we have been mailing our catalog to our friends. In the beginning it was sent to comparatively few but this edition will go to seventy-five thousand customers and friends, living in every state in the U. S. and many foreign countries.

It is gratifying to realize the very friendly relationship that exists between my customers and myself and I would be indeed ungrateful not to express, as I want to right now, my appreciation for the friendships thus built up and the confidence my many customers have placed in me.

The seed business to be successful requires the confidence of the planter in the seedsman. I am going to continue to conduct my business on such a basis that the confidence you have placed in me as your seedsman will not be broken. I am going to try to treat each one of my customers according to the Golden Rule.

My aim is to improve the service I render to my customers from year to year as my experience and knowledge of their needs teaches me how to do it. I want your business this year and will do every thing I possibly can to make your dealing with me extitations to.

dealing with me satisfactory.

Ravenna, O., 1926.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Ford, President and Manager. Ford Seed Company.

### MARKET GARDENERS' DISCOUNTS

Market Gardeners' trade is a specialty with us. We issue a Market Gardeners' Wholesale List which will be mailed to those who grow truck for market and apply for it.

The following discounts apply to prices quoted in this catolog except on clover and grass seeds:

2% discount on all orders of \$10 to \$19.

5% discount on all orders of \$20 to \$49.

10% discount on all orders of \$100 or over.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING, TERMS, ETC.

SIGN YOUR NAME. Your name, post office and state should be distinctly written every time you write to us. Letters Requiring an Answer, and list of names, should be written on a separate sheet from the order. Terms. Cash with order, or one-fourth the amount with the order and the balance before shipment. See Dis-

counts offered above.

How to Send Money. By Express Money Order. Post Office Money Order, Check, Draft, or Registered Letter, at our risk. We assume no risk if you remit in coin, currency or stamps enclosed in letter and not registered. Do not

at our risk. We assume no risk in you remain the moisten or tear stamps apart.

Shipping Facilities. Ravenna is one of the best shipping points in the United States. We have three railroads, the Erie, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore & Ohio; also two electric lines. All these lines carry express. No matter where you live, we can sends seeds so they will reach you quickly.

About Shipping. When ship ments are to be made to stations having no agent, pre-payment of charges is necessary, about Shipping. If you send too much, we hence we ask our patrons at such points to add enough to their remittance to cover charges. If you send too much, we will return the balance in money. When no shipping directions are given, we use our judgment to determine the route and method which will be most advantageous to our customers. Heavy articles should go by freight, as the charges are less than by express. Goods sent by freight or express will be at purchaser's risk, after we deliver them to forwarders and

less than by express. Goods sent by freight or express will be at purchaser's risk, after we deliver them to forwarders and receipt is taken.

Errors. The utmost care is taken to fill all orders to the letter; but, if any errors occur in count or omission, please notify us at once, and they will be cheerfully corrected. Shortage or damage, however, must be reported at once on receipt of goods, or no claims will be allowed.

Order Early. Please order as early as possible; this will enable us to give better service, as late in the season we are crowded to our utmost capacity. All orders for seeds will be shipped as soon as possible; plants, trees and bulbs as early as season will permit. We reserve the right to substitute unless the order is specially marked no substitutes, but in all such cases we will supply a variety as nearly as possible like the one ordered.

FREE DELIVERY BY PARCEL POST DIRECT TO YOUR POST OFFICE, anywhere in the U. S. on all goods listed in this catalog, unless otherwise stated. Many things quoted as "Not Pre-paid" may be sent by parcel post by adding postage to the price quoted.

When part of the items included in the order are quoted at "Not Pre-paid" prices and nothing is sent to cover postage, we reserve the right to ship the order by express or freight at purchaser's expense or by Parcel Post and send statement for postage, which ever we think will be most advantageous to our patrons. We always work to the advantage of our customers.

We Guarantee the safe arrival of all shipments made by us. Provided that any damage on account of delay in transit or loss by breakage or leakage or other causes is noted on your express or freight receipt and the same sent to us on receipt of the shipment. The same applies to Parcel Post shipments. In case of damage we put in a claim against the forwarders and remit to our customer as soon as collection is made or our customer may put in a claim; in which event

we will supply the necessary papers.

We Guarantee our seeds to grow under favorable circumstances. Since there are so many conditions upon which the crop depends, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, or productiveness, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and the money paid will be refunded cheerfully. Should any seeds, plants or trees sold by us prove untrue to name, we will, upon proper proof, refill the order or refund the money.



SUNNYSIDE FARM

Ravenna, Ohio



Pord's Grud

Roed's Glad Gardener



# Ford's Sound Vegetable Seed



We supply our customer with the same high quality of seeds that we like to plant ourselves. We know that it pays

We supply our customer with the same night quality of seeds that we like to plant ourselves. We know that it pays best to plant only the best seeds.

FORD'S SOUND SEEDS are sound in every way, as near as it is humanly possible to have them. They are grown in locations where we know they will attain the highest degree of perfection.

PRICES. Our prices include Free Delivery in U. S. except where noted. If seeds are to be shipped by freight or Express deduct 2c per ½ lb or 5 c.per lb from prices quoted

SUBSTITION. If the variety ordered cannot be supplied we will substitute one as near like it as possible unless the order is marked "No Substitute". If it is so marked we will refund money for the item which we cannot supply.

WE LIMIT OUR LIST OF VARIETIES TO THE VERY BEST SEE PAGE 1 FOR WHOLESALE DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS

### ARTICHOKE

Large, Green Globe. Bears large flowerheads, which Large, Green Globe. bears large nowerneads, which are prepared for eating the same as asparagus. The seed may be started in a hot bed or in open ground when all danger of frost is over. When ready to set in the garden make rows 4 feet apart and set plants 2 feet apart in the

make rows 4 feet apart and set plants 2 feet apart In the rows. The plants when mulched, will five through the winter Pkt 10c, ½ 0z 35c 0z 60c.

Jerusalem, Giant or White French, Valued for feeding stock; an excellent conditioner, particularly good for preventing hog cholera Propagated from tubers, and may be cultivated the same as potatoes, producing immense crops Lb. 30c., 3 lbs., 70c. Not prepaid, lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$1.50.

### **ASPARAGUS**

Seed should be sown early in spring covering the seed to 2 inches deep. When the seedlings are one or two 1/2 to 2 Inches deep When the seedlings are one or two years old, they may be transplanted to the permanent bed. For home garden set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way In field culture make rows 4 feet apart and set each way In field culture make rows 4 feet apart and set plants 1 foot apart In the rows with the crowns 4 to 5 inches below the surface. Rotted manure should be applied to the beds in the fall after cutting away the tops. Nitrate of soda, applied in the spring before growth starts, is beneficial when no rotted manure is used. Keep the beds thoroughly cultivated, which may be done before growth starts in the spring. Time will be saved by buying roots instead of seed.

Giant Argenteuil. Large, purple stalks, tender and of fine quality Commands a good price in market on account of its large size. Pkt., 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb 32c., lb.

Palmetto. Light green; early, large and productive; quality of the best Pkt 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c lb 85c. Columbian Mammoth White. Bears large, pure white tips of unusually fine quality; remains a long time in excellent condition after cutting. Pkt 7c., oz. 13c., ½ lb. 22c. 15 00e

32c., 1b. 90c. WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON. The new Giant Rust-proof As-paragus. This is the result of years of plant breeding by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It grows very large and being rust-proof makes it a very valuable variety for both home use and market. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. 92c., lb. \$2.95. Roots of this variety 1 year old, pre-paid; Doz. 40c., 100, \$1.75.

Not Pre-Paid: 1 yr. doz. 35c., 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.50. 2 year, doz, 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000 \$14.00

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We can supply roots of any of the above, except Washington, one year old, doz. 25c. 50 for 75c., 100 for \$1.35; two-year roots, doz. 40c., 50 for \$1.10, 100 for \$2.15. Not Pre-paid, 1 yr. per 100, \$1.25, \$9.00 per 1,000; 2 yr. \$2.00 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000. See above for prices on Washington Asparagus roots.

### KILL THE BUGS

If you want good vegetables, don't give the bugs a chance to eat the foliage. Use SLUG-SHOT, five pounds for 75c., by mail; not prepaid

Sheep Manure Makes Things Grow Order a bag or two and try it out in your garden and lawn. See prices elsewhere.

### BROCCOLI

Similar to cauliflower and is prepared for the table in the The seed should be sown and cared for in the same way. same way as cabbage or cauliflower.

Early Purple Cape. Heads are of medium size, compact, and slightly purplish in color. Plants are hardy. Pkt. 7c., 1/2 oz 25c., oz 40c

### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

An erect-growing plant whose stalk is closely covered with light green buds resembling small cabbayes which should be cooked in the same manner as cabbage or cauliflower Seed may be sown early in May: later the plants may be set about 2 feet apart and cultivated like cabbage. Ford's Gient Prolific. The stalk is large and grows 2 feet or more in height. The little Sprouts are set very closely together and usually develop about the same time. The Sprouts at the base of the stalk are usually as tightly as tightly the stalk are usually as tightly as the stalk are usually as the st The Sprouts at the base of the stalks are usually as tightly folded as those at the top and require but little trimming to prepare for the table or market Pkt 6c. 1/2 0z. 15c..



Old Homestead or improved Kentucky Wonder Beans.

# FORD'S BEST BEANS

All of our Beans are carefully grown and hand-picked and are in the best possible condition for planting. They will please the most critical gardeners.

If other varieties than those quoted below are wanted in quantities of 15 lbs. or more, write us and we can usually get them for our customers, at very reasonable prices. Our list, however, covers the very cream of varieties.

It will pay to inoculate beans with McQueen's Inoculator and fertilize with sheep manure, quoted elsewhere.

SEE DISCOUNTS OFFERED ON LARGE LOTS ON PAGE 1.

### DWARF WAX-PODDED BEANS

Plant all Dwarf Beans in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and 3 to 6 inches apart in the row, covering about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches with fine soil. Do not plant until the ground becomes warm

and dry enough to work easily.

Brittle Wax. A very ea

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and dry enough to work easily.

Brittle Wax. A very early, satisfactory variety; plants bear quantities of long, round pods; crisp, tender and entirely stringless; quality is of the best.

Sure-Crop Stringless Wax. A perfectly stringless, flat-podded, very early, Wax Bean. Pods large and are produced freely. We have found this variety to be comparatively free from rust and a splendid seller.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Possibly the earliest and best known of the Wax-podded Beans. Extremely hardy out the seals will not rot even if subjected to cold wet

and the seeds will not rot, even if subjected to cold, wet and the seeds will not rot, even it subjected to coid, wet weather. The plants are strong growers and bear heavy crops of broad, waxy, yellow pods, brittle and finely flavored Seeds white, with slight purple tinge. Excellent for market. Hodson's Wax. One of the most productive varieties. The pods are long, creamy white, and free from rust, late coming when there is a good demand for Beans.

Burpee's Kidney Wax. An absolutely stringless weight. Dots flat and flowly brittle and for flat.

variety. Pods flat and fleshy, brittle and of fine flavor. Very free from rust. Good for market or home use. Pencil-Pod Wax. Pods thick, tender, well flavored, and filled with small, black seeds; extra early; very pro-

ductive.

### DWARF GREEN-POD BEANS

Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. The best green podded beans for home garden or market. The best of all produced beans for home garden or market. The pods are round, thick, entirely stringless, and of the best quality. The plants are strong growers and produce quantities of tender pods early in the season.

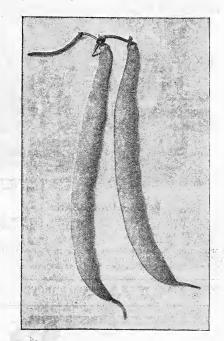
Bountiful. Long flat, green pod, stringless, early and prolific a sure cropper. A fine market variety.

Extra-Early Red Valentine. Plants vigorous and produce round fleshly pods.

### DWARF BEANS FOR SHELLING

Crimson Beauty. Stands at the head of the list of all varieties for shelling green. Fully 2 weeks earlier than Boston Favorite. The pods are 6 to 8 inches in length, striped with brilliant crimson. The seeds are reddish gray striped red, and measure an inch or more in length. It is one of the most productive of this class. No other bean of this class has so many fine qualities to recommend it. Its quality is superb, making it the most desirable for home use and a big money maker for the market gardener as it yields and sells remarkably well. Boston Favorite. Pods are large, thick and long, spotted with red. Fine for green shelled beans. Navy, White Kidney, Red Kidney and Large White Marrow. Are all well-known field varieties needing no

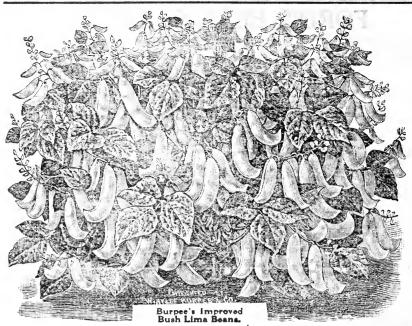
description. See price list.



Sure-Crop Stringless

### PRICE LIST OF BEANS

BY MAIL PRE-PAID			PAID		By Express or Freight Not Prepaid					
Pkt.	1/2 lb.	lb.	,2 lbs.	VARIETY	Pkt.	1/2 lb.	lb.	2 lbs.	15 lbs.	60 lbs
\$0.10	\$0.17	\$0.30	\$0.55	Brittle Wax	\$0.09	\$0.14	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$3.00	\$10 80
.10	.17	.30	.55	Sure Crop Stringless Wax	.09	.14	.25	45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Wardwell's Kidney Wax	.09	.14	.25	.45	3.00	10.80
.10	.17	.30	.55	Hodson Wax	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Burpee's Kidney Wax. Pencil Pod Wax.	.09	.14	.25	.45	3.00	10.80
.10	.17	.30	.55	Pencil Pod Wax	.09	.14	.25	.45	2 85	10 20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10 20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Extra Early Red Valentine	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Crimson Beauty (Best Quality)	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Boston Favorite	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10 20
.09	.14	.25	.45	Navy or Prolific Tree Good	.08	.11	.20	.36	2.25	8.40
.09	.14	.25	.45	White Kidney Field	.08	.11	.20	.36	2.40	8.40
.09	.14	.25	.45	Large White Marrow ) Crop	.08	.11	.20	.36	2.40	8.40
.09	.14	.25	.45	Red Kidney (Varieties	.08	.11	.20	.36	2.40	8.40
.11	.25	.45	.80	Burpee's Imp. Bush Lima	.10	.22	.40	.70	4.50	16.80
.11	: .25	.45	.85	Fordhook Bush Lima	.10	.22	.40	.75	4.65	18.00
.10	.20	.35	.65	Golden Carmine Horticultural	.09	.16	.30~	.55		
.10	.20	.35	.65	Early Golden Chister Wax	.09	.16	.30	.55	3.00	10.80
.10	.17	.30	.55	Lazy Wife	.09	.14	.25	.45	2 85	10 20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Dutch Case Knife	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.17	.30	.55	Old Homestead or Ky. Wonder	.09	.14	.25	.45	2.85	10.20
.10	.20	.35	.65	Scarlet Runner	.09	.16	.30	.55		
.10	.20	.35	.65	White Runner or Butter		16	.30	.55		
.10	.45	.80		Cuban Asparagus		40	.78			
.10	.18	.35	.65	Leviathan Pole Lima	.09	.16	.30	.55	3.00	10.80
.10	.18	.35	.65	Ford's Mammoth Lima	.09	.16	.30	.55	3.00	10.80



Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans A Wonderful Money Crop

### Burpee's Improved Bush Lima

Plants grow from 18 to 20 inches in height and produce pods 5 to 6 inches long. It often produces 100 pods on a plant. Beans are large, of finest quality, and are fully a week earlier than the old Bush Lima.

Fordhook Bush Lima. An early strain of the Dreer's Lima The pods are held well up from the ground, on stiff plants, of real bush habit. From real 3 to 5 Beans in a pod; thick, fat and of excellent quality.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

Leviathan. Vines are strong growers, produce large pods filled with good-sized, tender Beans. of finest quality. One of the earliest of the Pole Limas. Ford's Mammoth. Vines are vigorous growers, commencing to bear early in the season and continuing until killed by frost. The pods are from 6 to 9 inches long, borne in clusters and contain from 4 to 7 Beans each.

TREAT BEANS WITH McQUEEN'S INOCULATOR.
TO GET BEST RESULTS.



Crimson Beauty Beans. See Page 3.

POLE BEANS

These should not be planted until the ground is warm and dry. Set poles 3 by 4 feet apart and around each pole plant 6 to 8 beans; when well started thin out leaving and dry. four or five of the best plants to grow.

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. If the pods of this variety are cut as fast as they mature, the vines will continue to produce until frost. The pods are 6 inches or more in length, solid, stringless when small, tender, and of good quality. The best of all green podded pole beans. Early Golden Cluster Wax. Comes into bearing early and produce right up to frost. Pods golden yellow and retain their color some time after picking. They are 6 to 8 inches long, stringless, of excellent quality. The dry Beans are fine for baking.

Golden Carmine Horticultural. yellow pods which are marked with red at maturity. Comes into bearing early and is a vigorous grower.

ase-Knife. Splendid variety for early green Can be planted with corn if desired. Runner. Grown principally for its bright Dutch Case-Knife. or shelled. Can be p Scarlet Runner.

scarlet flowers.

White Runner, or Butter Beans. Very large, fat, white Beans of fine quality.

Cuban Asparagus or Yard Long. Bears long, slim pods, sometimes a yard long, of excellent quality and a great curiosity



Pre-paid, 1 bu. size \$1.10. ½ bu. size 58c., trial size 30c. Not pre-paid, bu. size \$1.00, ½ bu.size 50c., trial size 25c



Paid Each 23c 5 for \$1. Not Pre-Paid, Each 20c 6 for \$1.08. Have a Supply Ready.

MARKET GARDENERS Should ask for our wholesale list.

# BEET

Prepare ground as for fine seeds, sow in rows 15 inches apart and 1 inch deep. When the plants are 3 or 4 inches bigh, thin them out to 4 inches apart. The young plants may be used for "greens." Make first sowing as soon as the ground can be worked and continue to sow what may be needed once in three weeks until the last of June or

PRICES on Beet seed quoted below include postage. It to go by express or freight not pre-paid, deduct 2c. per 1/4 lb. or 5c. per lb. 5 lbs. of a variety at 41/2 times the pound price.

FORD'S IDEAL We consider this the best of all beets that can be grown for home use or market. The roots are turnip-shaped, deep, rich red, very tender and of a sweet, delicious flavor. No picture can do justice to the Beet itself—you must try it to know how good it is. They are hardy and can be planted early, so that they mature for the early market. If planted later in the season they can be stored for winter use and will retain their freshness for a long time if packed in sand or stored in a pit. Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.05.

Crosby's Improved Egyptian. Quick-growing; best quality; for forcing or outdoor sowing; regular roundish; well colored. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 95c.



Crosby's Improved Egyptian

Detroit Dark Red. First-class for market; turnip shaped; smooth; quality the best; deep, dark red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 95c.
Early Blood Turnip. Smooth; deep blood-red; Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.
Improved Long, Dark Blood. We offer an improved strain of this popular variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

lb. 75c. Eclipse.

Eclipse. Early, smooth, roundish, quality of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.
Yellow Turnip. A yellow variety of fine quality, rich and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.05.
Mixed Table Beets. This is a good mixture of the best to the state of the beets and will please many amateur gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER-8 Packets Beets, your selection of any of the preceding, 35c.

Sheep Manure Makes Beets Grow.

### SWISS CHARD

The leaves and stalks are used for greens. It can be used all summer, when spinach is gone. Later the leaves grow very large, and the white midribs may be cooked like asparagus. Also called Silver Beet, Sca Kale, and

Celery Beet. Treat same as beets.

Lucullus. This Chard grows from 2 to 2½ feet tall. The leaves are crumpled; the stalks are thick, somewhat resembling rhubarb in a ppearance. Both the leaves and stalks are crisp and tender and of the finest quality. Prepaid Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

# MANGEL WUR7ELS AND SUGAR BEETS

Deep soil produces the largest crops Sow in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart, 1 inch deep, and when the plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be thinned out 6 or 8 inches apart. Transplant when the ground is moist, pinch off the leaves about 2 inches above the root, and set the plants into the soil up to the crown. On good, deep soil 1,000 to 1,500 bushels per acre can be raised. Mangels make excellent feed for stock of all kinds.



Ford's Glad Gardener says "Plant more Wurzels."

Prices include postage. If to be shipped Not Pre-Paid deduct 2c. per 1/4 lb., or 5c. per lb. 5 lbs. at 41/2 times lb. price.

Mammoth Long Red. Grows to an enormous size in deep, rich soil; is an excellent keeper. Various reports from our customers who have grown it show yields of 1,400 to 2,000 bushels per acre. Close-grained, tender flesh of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 60c. Ford's Danish Yellow. After being thoroughly tested

by the Denmark Agricultural Trial Station, was awarded a "Certificate of First Class," and is considered the most nutritious Mangel for stock-feeding. The roots are long, ovoid, of fine yellow color, and grow to large size. Vields 25 to 50 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 22c., lb. 65c.
"Last year I sent for the Danish Yellow Mangel Wurzels, and had a splendid crop."—I. B. Slaughter.

Lane's Improved Sugar Beet, or Kleinwansleben.
Nearly as productive as the Mangels and very rish in

Nearly as productive as the Mangels, and very rich in sugar—the best of Sugar Beets for stock-feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 14 lb. 25c., lb. 65c.

Golden Tankard. Vields enormous crops; very rich

Golden I ankard. Yields enormous crops; very near in sugar; skin and flesh deep orange-yellow; oblong in shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb., 20c., lb. 60c.
Mixed Varieties of Mangels and Sugar Beets.
Varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c

SPECIAL OFFER—6 pounds of any of the above varieties of Mangels or Sugar Beets, enough to seed an acre, \$3.30 post paid.

### CHICORY

Witloof, or French Endive. Sow in April in the open ground, in drills 10 to 12 inches apart in deep, rich soil. Allow the plants to grow until November. Then take up the roots and trim off the leaves to about 1½ inches from the neck, plant in any convenient place in cellar where it does not freeze, about 1½ inches apart. If cellar is light cover the crowns with 6 or 8 inches of light soil, if dark it will need no covering. In four or five weeks the new leaves will attain proper size to make excellent salad. The roots may be dried and ground and make a good substitute for coffee. Pkt. 5 c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 77c., 1 lb. \$2.45.

**CORN SALAD** 

Large Round-leaved. Sow the seed in August or September in very rich soil, rows 1 foot apart; cover not over ¼-inch deep; roll the ground to secure good germina-tion; cover when cold weather approaches with coarse litter. The seed may be sown in the early spring and will mature in 5 or 6 weeks. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c. lb. \$1.40.

CRESS

Good for greens, salads, garnishing, etc. Curled Garden, or Pepper Grass. A very rapid grower Pkt 5c., oz 10c., ½ lb 27c., lb. 85c. True Water Cress. Grows in streams and ponds;

when once started it will reproduce itself each year. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c.

# CABBAGE

Cabbage seed has been a specialty with Cabbage seed has been a specialty with us for years, and our customers say the seed is good, because they get good results, and that is always the final answer One customer wrote us that "From one and one-half acres of G'ory Cabbage we sold \$650 worth." Another writes that from 1,000 plants grown from Ford's Seed he raised 1,000 solid, marketable heads



Ford's Glad Gardener says, "Glory is the Best Cabbage."

How to Grow Cabbage. For early, the seed should be sown in hotbed in March For general crop, sow seed the latter part of May in open ground and in July transplant into rows 2½ by 2 feet or more for large-growing varieties; cultivate often.

Prices include postage. If to be shipped not pre-paid deduct 2c. per 1/2 lb., 5c. per lb from prices quoted.



Ford's Glory, the Best of all Cabbages

FORD'S GLORY CABBAGE

The Best of All Cabbages. Glory has made an unusually fine record wherever it has been planted. It matures quite early—about as early as the Wakefield, but makes a larger head than that variety, is much more solid and does not burst as badly. The stems are short, heads almost round, slightly flattened at the top and are extremely solid. There are few loose leaves, which is a great advantage, as the plants may be set very close to-The heart is white, crisp-fine-grained, and tender, getner. The heart is white, crisp-inle-grained, and tender, and cooks quickly. Owing to its earliness and the hardness of the heads it is an unusually good market sort. If the seed is sown in this latitude between June 1 and 10, it will produce excellent heads for winter use. It always sells for top price in market. Pkt. 10c., ½ 0z. 20c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. \$7c., lb. \$3.00.

Wilboltt's Round Express. This is a new round headed cabbage similar to Copenhagen Market, but from one to two weeks earlier. It is solid, medium size, fine quality and a money maker for the market gardener as it can be price. Don't fail to try this grand variety. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.22, lb \$4.30.

Copenhagen Market. Originated in Denmark. The Copenhagen Market. Originated in Denmark. The heads are large, round, and very solid, with a few outer leaves. It matures with the Jersey Wakefield and has become very popular with market-gardeners. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 82c., lb. \$2.95.

Large Jersey Wakefield, or Charleston. A splendid second-early variety. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 72c., lb. \$2 45.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Select Stock. Our seed is of best quality. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 72c., Our seed is Early Winningstadt. Heads pointed, solid crisp and tender Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 12c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25. Allhead Early. A strong, hardy grower. Nearly every plant produces a good head. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 12c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25. Danish Roundhead. Solid; white; medium early and

an excellent keeper; particularly good for storing in winter for early spring sales when sown late. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. 92c., lb. \$3.45.

Premium Flat Dutch. Forms very large, flat heads;

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Premium Flat Dutch. Forms very large, flat heads; highly valued almost everywhere, our seed is extra selected. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 12c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25.

Henderson's Succession. Flat; large heads; medium early. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 12c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25.

Houser. Very late; heads weigh 10 to 12 pounds apiece;

Houser. Very late; heads weigh 10 to 12 pounds apiece; they do not burst easily, but are solid, crisp and tender; a splendid variety, plants can be set close. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.52. lb. \$5.05.

Danish Ballhead. A particularly good variety of Danish origin and much prized by American growers on account of its solidity and great keeping qualities. It may be heedled-in in the fall, and in the spring will be found to have retained its fine quality. Our seed is the solid-headed, short-stemmed type. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$2c. lb. \$2.95.

Penn. State Ball Head. A highly developed and improved strain of Ball Head, representing ten years of careful breeding by the Penn. State College. Head, representing ten years of careful breeding by the Penn. State

College. It produces more tons per area and is less subject to disease than the original strain of Ball Head. The much larger crops grown from this variety will justify our customers in paying the higher price asked for it. our customers in paying the nighty pleased with its quality and the big profits it will return to you. Carefully grown and selected seed Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 80c., ¼ lb.

b 62c. lb. \$2.25.

Danish Dark Red. Produces solid, deep red, medium-sized heads. Seed should be sown about May 1. Pkt. 6c. ½ 02. 20c., 02. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.02.

Mammoth Red Rock. The largest heading red Cabbage—heads weight 10 to 12 pounds each; uniform; solid Pkt. 6c., ½ 02. 20c., 02. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.02, lb. \$4.05.

American Drumhead Savoy. One of the best of the curly-leaved type; compact growth; excellent; early. Pkt. 5c., ½ 02. 15c., 02. 25c., ½ lb. 72c., lb. \$2.55.

Surchead. Rather flat and round, running 10 to 15 pounds each; solid and fine-grained, a splendid shipper. Pkt 5c. ½ 02. 12c., 02. 20c., ½ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25.

SPECIAL OFFER-10 packets of Cabbage seed, your selection of any of the varieties listed on this page for 45c.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

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Pe-tsal belongs to the Cabbage family, and was introduced into this country from the Orient. For early use, sow in hotbeds in February or March. When weather is warm, transplant to open ground. Make rows 2½ ft. apart and plants 1 foot apart in row. For main crop, seed in July or August. When well grown, tie the plants up loosely to blanch. If taken up and roots packed in sand they will keep in cellar for winter use.

Peking. Head somewhat spreading; heart blanches creamy white, crisp, and with celery-like flavor. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ½ lb. \$1.00. lb. \$3.75.

Paoting. Head compact; foliage in-curved. Grows as well during the summer as in cool weather. Heads frequently 15 pounds. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ½ lb. \$1.00. lb. \$3.75.

HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT kills Cabbage Worms and other injurious Worms and Bugs. We recommend it. 5 lb. pre-paid, 75c. Not pre-paid, 5 lbs. 50c. Keeps ind-finitely. Have a supply always on hand.

### LEEK

American Flag. An exce we consider it the best. Sow oz. 22c., ½ lb. 67c., lb. \$2.55. An excellent large-growing variety; st. Sow same as onions. Pkt. 6c.,

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"I received my order yesterday and am very well pleased with them. I shal recommend your seeds, bulbs, and plants to my friends."—Mrs. Nora M. Jenks, Ohio.

### "FROST PROOF" CABBAGE PLANTS

Will Mature Heads Two to Three Weeks Earlier Than Your Home Grown Plants and Double Your Profits.

These are grown on islands along the Sca Coast of South Carolina, where the soil as d climatic conditions are suited for growing cumatic conditions are suited for growing tough, hardy plants during the Winter and early Spring. They can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month to six weeks sooner than the home-grown hot bed plants. These will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero without inline.

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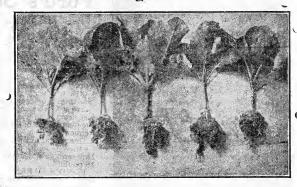
To get the advantage of these frost-proof plants they must be planted a month or six weeks earlier than homegrown plants. We fill orders from grown plants. We fill of December 1st to May 1st.

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duce the crop results.

Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield,
Charleston Large Type Wakefield,
Succession and Copenhagen Market.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid.



CABBAGE PLANTS

See Special Plant Department for prices on Home Grown Cab-bage and other plants.

In lots of 100, 200, 300, or 400 at 50c. per 100; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 or more at \$3.00 per 1,000.
Orders are filled by the 100, not 250 or 350. These prices are for even quantities of one variety to package; if you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety you would pay at the 100 rate.

Prices by Express, buyer paying charges. In lots of 1,000 to 3,000 at \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 or more at \$1.50 per

1,000. Plants packed for express shipment, 1,000 or 2,000 plants of a variety to package, they weigh about 25 pounds per thousand, packed for shipment.

### CAULIFLOWER

Soil should be deep and rich, with plenty of moisture. Sow the seed in early March in hotbeds, then transplant to coldframes and gradually harden off the plants. For late Cauliflower sow seed the last of May.

Henderson's Early Snowball. Very early; produces large, white heads of fine quality. This is the most popular of all Cauliflowers and a very reliable variety for market or home use. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., ½ oz. \$1.10 oz. \$2.00, ½ lb. \$6.00, lb., \$22.00.

Ford's White Surehead. A little later than Snowball, with larger, leaves. Very solid, white heads, of finest

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Glad Gardener ardener says'
'Try Excelsior."

This Cauliflower Early Excelsior. has much to recommend it and is one of the finest strains for market. The heads are large, solid and white and are protected from the sun by the large leaf growth saving a great deal of time that required to protect other varieties. With all its other good qualities it is extremely early, giant-headed and short-stemmed; qualities that recommend it at once to market gardeners, who are after the early market and high prices. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. 55c., ½ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.75, ¼ lb. \$5.00, lb. \$17.50.

### CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

Ford's White Surehead and Henderson's Early Snowball. Early sowing ready April 20 to July 20. 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100. Late sowing ready June 15 to August 1. Doz. 25c., 100, \$1.10 pre-paid. Not pre-paid, 100, \$1.00. 1,000 \$5.00.

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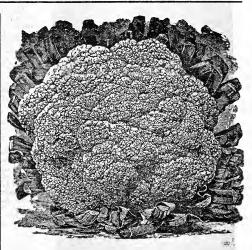
For a succession sow seed in June, July and August. When plants are 3 to 4 inches high, transplant to rows 1 foot apart each way for garden or farther if to be cultivated with horse cultivator.

Grown very extensively in the South. It resembles a loose cabbage; is used for greens.

True Georgian or Creole. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 95c. The best variety. Pkt.

DANDELION

Improved Large-leaved. Valuable for greens, etc., leaves are twice as large as those of the common variety. The seed can be sown in drills in ordinary garden soil, and arter the plants are well started, thin to 6 or 8 inches apart. The leaves may be pulled over the center and tied, if blanching is desired. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c.



Ford's White Surehead Cauliflower

**EGGPLANT** 

Seed should be sown in a hot-bed in March and the small plants moved to small pots or flats. After danger from frost is well past, the plants are set 2 to 3 feet apart in rich soil. Potato bugs should be guarded against.

Pride of Sunnyside, or Black Beauty. Early large, and productive; quality excellent, color deep, glossy maroon. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.35, lb. \$5.00.

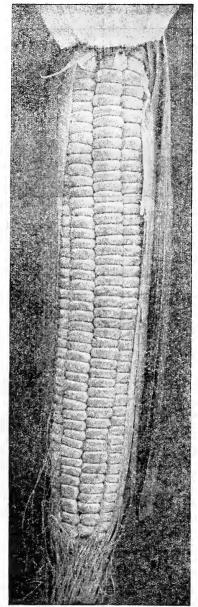
New York Improved Spineless. Valuable sort; large; deep purple, with tender, white flesh of highest quality. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ½ 1b. \$1.35, lb. \$5.00.

EGGPLANT PLANTS

Pride of Sunnyside and N. Y. Imp. Spineless. By mail pre-paid. Per doz. 35c., per 100-\$2.00. Not pre-paid doz. 30c., 100-\$1.90.

GARLIC

Garlic roots for planting pre-paid, 1/2 lb. 18c., lb. 30c.,



Ford's Early Corn

### Ford's Improved Mammoth

A late all-round, every-purpose variety. For market, for canning, drying, or other home uses, the quality is unexcelled. If the seed is not planted too thickly the stalks will usually produce two ears each. The ears are large, medium thick, remaining good for table use for some time after maturity.

Small Package for Sweet Peas, 30c.



# Ford's Sound Sweet Corn

Price of all Sweet Corns unless otherwise noted. Prepaid. Pkt. 10c., b<sub>2</sub> lb. 15c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 70c.
Not pre-paid, Pkt. 9c., b<sub>2</sub> lb. 12c., lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 55c., 12 to 48 lbs. at 17c. per lb., 50 lbs. or over at 15c. per lb.
For a good many years we have been specially interested in develop-

For a good many years we have been specially interested in develop-ing new varieties of Sweet Corn. A good many experiments have been made, and from all of these we have retained four sorts that we can recommend to all our friends—Ford's Early, Ford's Golden Sugar, Ford's Nectar and Ford's Improved Mammoth. These four Sweet Corns will keep your table supplied from early summer until late September, or even into October

Sweet Corn should be planted from May 1 to July 1, in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, 5 kernels to a hill, covering an inch deep. When the plants are 4 or 5 inches tall, pull out all but two or three. Cultivate Cultivate

frequently.

One pound of seed will plant about 225 hills; 12 pounds for an acre. As there is no legal weight for Sweet Corn, we quote it by the pound. Different varieties vary in weight per measured bushel, from 40 to 48 pounds. FORD'S EARLY.

FORD'S EARLY. Ready for use in 60 to 65 days after planting. Scores of our customers who know this variety say that it surpasses all other early Sweet Corns in quality. The ears are from 6 to 9 inches long, and contain 8 rows of pure white kernels, which are large and extra deep for an early Corn. The stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high, can be planted more thickly than most varieties, and frequently produce two ears to the stalk. On account of its earliness, size and quality, it is unsurpassed by any variety for home use or market purposes. Many of our market-garden customers practically monopolize the early trade in Sweet Corn by growing Ford's Early. It very frequently sells for 50c per doz. on the early market. If the seed is planted at intervals of about two weeks through the season, Ford's Early will furnish a succession of Sweet Corn until frost kills the plants. See illustration at the left. Ready for use in 60 to 65 days after plant-

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NECTAR. The grandest of all second-early Sweet Corns. Nectar was originated by Mr. Hamilton DeGraw, of New York, in 1906, it is a cross between Malakhoff and White Evergreen. It is unusually productive. It is very hardy and will stand more wet and cold weather without rotting in the ground then many early varieties. The stalks grow from 6 to 7 feet high, and many of them produce two large ears. There are usually 12 or 14 rows of kernels, very deep, resembling Stowell's Evergreen. For market-gardening this is the best second early variety to follow Ford's Early. The ears will remain in good condition for some time after they are ripe enough to gather.

FORD'S GOLDEN SUGAR. This new Corn is a cross between the White Evergreen and Golden Bantam. In 1915 we offered it for sale for the first time and it has given excellent satisfaction to those who have grown it. It is sufficient to say that of all the yellow Sweet Corns you will like this the best. The stalk grows 6 to 7 feet tall; ears are of good size, larger than Golden Bantam, and mature a little later than that variety. It is of a rich golden color, and our customers say it is the finest flavored yellow Sweet Corn they have grown.

Golden Bantam. Well-known yellow variety, with small stalks. Ears are usually not more than 5 inches long, but the grains are quite broad and exceedingly sweet. Ready for the table just after Ford's Early starts.

Droad and executing whether the public in 1922, except by the originator and we quote below his description.

DeLue's Golden Giant excels all other early varieties in size, productiveness and quality, and all of the late varieties in quality and early maturity. It is the one corn for the market gardener who wants early maturity. It is the one coin of the market gardener who wants the greatest amount of the highest quality corn in the shortest period of time from the smallest piece of land. It is because of the extreme tenderness, combined with the exquisite rich sugary flavor, that the tenderness, combined with the exquisite rich sugary flavor, that the Golden Giant has become the standard of perfection for sugar corn and when you consider that its admirers report that it is one or two weeks earlier and two or three times as large as its own parent, the Golden Bantam, of better quality, deeper color and more productive, you may be sure that it has well earned the title of "The New Master of the Fields."

Country Gentleman. White, very sweet. vergreen. Kernels set irregularly on the Cob. White, very sweet. Matures just before

Evergreen.

Price of all Sweet Corn unless otherwise noted. Pre-paid: pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 15c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 70c. Not Pre-paid: pkt. 9c., ½ lb. 12c., lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 55c., 12 to 49 lbs. at 17c. per lb. 50 lbs. or over at 15c. lb.

"I have bought seeds from you the past three years and have found them satisfactory and also very reasonable." —Henry L. Witteman, Ohio.

"Thank you for your fair treatment."-Henry Schnell, Missouri.

It will pay you to buy a bag of Pulverized Sheep Manure for use on your flower gardens and lawn. See prices elsewhere in this book.

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BARDEN S WUNDER BANTAM

# A NEW SWEET CORN

### BARDEN'S WONDER BANTAM

C. S. Clark & Sons the Introducers of this Corn speak of it thus:
"As growers of Seed Corn for the Seed Trade since 1878 we have found an ever increasing demand for an early sweet corn having all of the good an even increasing demand for an early sweet corn having all of the good qualities of Golden Bantam sweet corn, together with a larger ear and having about the same maturing season. To accomplish this our Mr. Barden undertook the task, and, after several years of careful crossing and selection, has obtained the desired results, from his cross of Early Wonder and Golden Bantam.
"In order to test this variety for earliness productiveness and head!

"In order to test this variety for earliness, productiveness, and hardiness we have had trials made each year in the State of Vermont beside Golden Bantam and have found it more vigorous, productive and as early as the Bantam, having the marked advantage of having much larger ears set up higher on the stalk.
"The stalks grow from five to six feet in height and have care circle to

The stalks grow from five to six feet in height and have ears eight to ten inches in length filled with eight rows of rich golden colored kernels. It is a variety that will appeal to the critical Market and Home Gardener as well as the Canner who has been looking for a Bantam corn that will produce more tonnage per acre and at the same time not sacrifice its high quality.

Our friends will be glad to try this New Variety which we believe will give excellent results and prove entirely satisfactory.

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Price pre-paid. Pkt. 10c., ½-lb., 20c., lb. 35c., 3 lbs., 95c. Not pre-paid, pkt., 9c., ½-lb., 17c., lb., 30c., 3 lbs., 80c., 12 to 49 lbs., 26c., per lb., 50 lbs. or over 25c. per lb.

Stowell's Evergreen. A leading late variety. The ears are large

and remain in good condition for several days after maturity. Stalks are strong and often produce two ears each. Stowell's Evergreen

are strong and often produce two ears each. Stowell's Evergreen weighs only 40 pounds per measured bushel, hence our price is very low. Extra Select Seed. Prices given at top of Page 8.

Malakhoff. Introduced from Russia by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We believe that Malakhoff is the earliest Sweet Corn in existence. The stalks grow about 4 feet high, bearing ears from 4 to 5 inches long, packed up to the tip with white kernels. The flavor is especially good, and it is exceedingly tender.

Price pre-paid, Pkt., 11c., ½ lb., 20c., lb., 35c., 3 lbs., 90c., Not pre-paid, Pkt., 10c., ½ lb., 17c., lb., 30c., 3 lbs., 75c., 12 lbs. or over at 28c per lb.

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Black Mexican. Many of our customers consider this the best of the medium-season Sweet Corns, cob of medium size; kernels black; very sweet

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A mixture of number of varieties. May be

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Price, pre-paid, lb., 25c., 3 lbs., 70c., Not pre-paid, lb., 20c., 3 lbs., 50c., 12 lbs. or over 15c. per lb.

### FORD'S FOUR LEADERS

cover the entire season with delicious Sweet Corn.

Ford's Early.

Ford's Golden Sugar.

Ford's Nectar.

lb. \$1.15.

Ford's Improved Mammoth. 1 packet each, 35c., ½ lb. each, 50c., 1 lb. each, 90c. Not prepaid: ½ lb. each, 45c., 1 lb. each 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER-1 packet each of 10 varieties of Sweet Corn in this list, 70c.

### POP CORN

Japanese Rice. Also called Australian Hulless, Tom Thumb, Dwarf Rice. It is dwarf-growing, very heavy yielder; ears short and thick; kernels long but very slim, pure white. It pops perfectly, is very tender, and of the finest quality known to Pop-Corn.

Price pre-paid; Pkt., 10c., ½ lb., 17c., lb., 30c.; 2 lbs., 55c. Not pre-paid; Pkt. 9c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb. 25c.; 2 lbs., 45c.; 10 lbs. or over at 18c. per lb.

Black Beauty. This is a new variety of recent introduction. It is extremely early, ripening so that it may be popped the same season as grown without kiln drying. It is considered the most tender and crisp of any of the standard varieties, and although the grains are black, the color does not show at all when the Corn is popped, being then pearly white. Our customers will make no mistake in planting this early variety. Price, Same as Japanese Rice.

Queen's Golden. Stalks 6 feet high; three to six large ears to each; pops creamy white, grains often expanding to an inch across; tender and delicious.

Price: Pre-paid, Pkt., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 2 lbs. 45c. Not pre-paid; Pkt., 9c.; ½ lb., 12c.; lb., 20c.; 2 lbs., 35c.; 10 lbs. or over at 15c. per lb.

Monarch White Rice. A very productive variety, with the ears coming true to type; grains tender, white, sweet and very large when popped; three to six ears per stalk. Price, Same as Queen's Golden.

### **ENDIVE**

Endive is a salad for fall and winter use. The seed is sown in drills in June or July, and the plants thinned out to a foot apart or transplanted. When they are nearly full grown, the heads are blanched by being tied together to keep out the sun. This must be done when the leaves are dry. The plants bleach in two or three weeks. For summer

use, sow in April.

Moss Curled, or White Curled. Fine quality; leaves beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 14c., ¼ lb. 37c. lb. \$1.15.

Broad-leaved Batavian. Broad, thick, slightly curled leaves, forming a large head. Pkt. 5c., oz. 14c., ¼ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

### KALE, or BORECOLE

Seed should be sown in May or June, and the plants given the same cultivation as cabbage. For winter use, sow the seed in September and protect the plants with a light covering of straw or leaves.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Can be wintered in open ground if the temperature does not fall below zero; improved by a sharp frost; leaves bright green and beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 14c., 1/2 lb. 37c., lb. \$1.05.



CARROTS

For an early crop the seed should be sown from the first to the middle of April, and for the later crop about the first of June. The seed should be planted in drills about 14 inches apart, covering about ½ inch; when the plants come up, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. The soil should be fertilized the fall preceding. Fresh manure should never be used. Cultivate at frequent intervals if you wish your crops to mature quickly, or if extra large specimens are desired. An ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds for one acte

Chantenay

not pre-paid deduct 2c per ¼ lb. or 5c. per lb. from prices quoted.

Chantenay, or Model. A half-long variety, between Danvers and Oxheart in shape. Very productive; deep scarlet; smooth, handsome, and extra-fine quality. Easy to harvest because of its blunt shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

Improved Long Orange. A standard late, general-purpose variety; of excellent flavor and keeping qualities; requires deep, rich soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c., lb. 85c. French Forcing. Pkt

French Forcing. Small; round; rich color; best forcing variety. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 47c.

Mammoth White or Mastodon. Good for stock-feeding; 12 to 18 inches long, and 18 to 20 inches around at the top; solid, crisp pearly white; easily harvested, as it grows well out of the ground. Pkt. 5c., oz. 9c., ½ lb. 22c., ½ lb. 22c.,

it grows well out of the ground. PKL DC., 02. BC., 74 ID. 22C., 1b 70c.

Improved Danvers. One of the best standard market sorts and equally good for table use and stock-feeding roots rich orange, 6 or 8 inches long, smooth and handsome. They taper to a blunt point which makes them easy to pull. Pkt. 5c., 0z. 10c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

Oxheart. Forms a thick root 3 to 4 inches through. Our seed is immensely productive and has yielded as high as 980 bushels per acre; rich color; a good general-purpose variety. Pkt. 5c., 0z. 10c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

Mixed Carrot Seed. Contains all the kinds we sell. Pkt 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 27c., lb. 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER—6 packets, one each of the above. by mail, 20c. 1 oz. each 50c.

"Your garden seeds are the best I ever used. The Laxtonian peas are simply wonderful."—Mrs. W. B.

Laxtonian peas are Hall, Ohio.

"I have been ordering seeds of you for a number of years and find your seeds all right."—L. F. McCauley, Va.

"Your seeds are giving such good results, I am coming again."—George Franklin, Mich.



Davis Perfect Cucumber

### **CUCUMBERS**

A LIST OF BEST VARIETIES

For early Cucumbers start seed in a hotbed about the middle of April, placing a dozen seeds upon pieces of heavy sod, grass side down, or in soil in berry-boxes. When the weather will permit, these may be transplanted in the open ground. If the weather turns cold, they should be protected.

For main crop plant in hills about 5 feet apart each way, any time in June or early July. As soon as they are up, apply Hammond's Slug-Shot to kill the striped bugs. We sell Slug-Shot in 5 lb. packages at 75c. per package.

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Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington. Our strain of this variety, we consider the finest cucumber of its class in existence. A favorite market variety; excellent for forcing or outdoor planting; arly; good sized; straight and smooth; deep green; very prolific; never turns yellow. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.20.

Clark's Special. A new variety claimed to be the finest slicing cucumber in cultivation. Our market gardener friends should give this a trial. It grows 8 to 10 inches long cylindrical in shape, small white spines, color deepest green, very attractive color, excellent shipper and productive. Pkt. 10c., oz 20c., ½ lb. 57c., lb. \$2.05.

Improved Long Green. Uniform straight, smooth, handsome. Pkt. 6c., oz 16c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.35.

Extra-Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling. Valuable for pickling or slicing; medium size; dark green; tender and crisp. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

EARLY FORTUNE. Early, very productive, and disease-resistant; fruits 8 inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white, firm, and crisp, with few seeds; color, rich, dark green, which does not fade when shipped a long distance. It is a remarkably good yielder and a splendid pickling sort. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.25.

Extra-Long White Spine, or Evergreen. Frequently 12 inches long; good shape and quality; early and prolific. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ¼ lb. 47c., lb. \$1 25.

DAVIS PERFECT. Dark glossy green; slim and well-shaped; averages 10 to 12 inches long; splendid for home use or market for slicing or making ripe pickles. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., 14 lb. 47c., lb. \$1.45.

Early Cluster. Very early, short, thick, productive, good for pickling. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 37c., lb. \$1.20.

Fordhook Famous. Plants, strong, vigorous, and productive, showing no signs of blight in our grounds, excellent for slicing or, when small, for pickling, tender and crisp. They grow rapidly, and should be picked every other day; will grow 12 to 15 inches long if left on vines; practically spineless. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ¼ lb. 47c. \$1.45.

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Westerfield's Chicago Pickle. Vines vigorous; very

Westerfield's Chicago Pickle. Vines vigorous; very prolific; Cucumbers mature early. Of regular size and shape; dark green. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

Thorburn's Everbearing. Extremely early; sometimes ready 45 days after planting; vines vigorous; prolific. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.25.

White Wonder. Ivory-white from the time they start to grow; good shape and quality for pickling or slicing; crisp; uniform size; vine is a rapid grower and prolific. Pkt. 7c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

West India Gherkin, or Bur. A small variety, for pickles. Pkt. 6c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.45.

Japanese Climbing. An odd variety, making a growth of 10 to 12 feet; very prolific; quantity excellent; vines bear until frost; crisp, of fine flavor; very few seeds; flesh thick and firm. Pkt. 6c., oz. 18c.. ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

SPECIAL OFFER-1 packet each of 10 varieties of Cucumbers, your selection, 45c.

### CELERY

For early Celery sow seed in February or March in hot-beds. Transplant when two or three leaves develop. Plant in field when danger of frost is passed in rows 3 to 5 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the rows. Blanch by banking up with soil or placing boards or paper against the rows. Sow seed for late Celery in seed-beds in April

Golden Self-Blanching. Partially blanches itself, but is better if banked or boarded up. The leading early market variety, good keeper and seller. Choicest French Grown tested seed not to be compared with the cheap seed commonly offered. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., ½ lb. \$2.62, lb. \$9.95.
Golden Self-Blanching, American Grown. Seed an excellent strain grown from imported stock seed. Pkt. 65, 24, 25c. oz. 40c. ½ lb. \$1.62, lb. \$2.52.

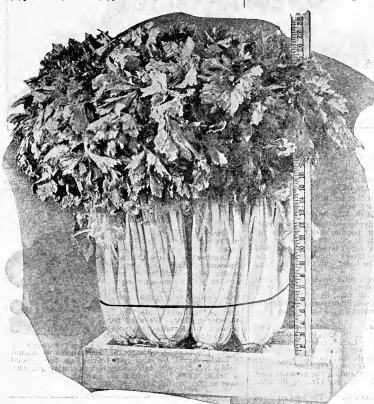
6c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.62, lb. \$5.25.

### "WONDERFUL" CELERY

THIS IMPROVED CELERY BRINGS THE HIGHEST PRICE, BECAUSE OF ITS LARGE SIZE, HIGH QUALITY, EXTREME EARLINESS, AND BEAU-TIFUL APPEARANCE

From all we can learn of the "Wonderful" it has proven to be indeed the most wonderful celery ever introduced and has created a sensation wherever grown.

The "Wonderful" was originated by Mr. S. J. Meisch, and is the result of twenty years of Systematic Seed selection. Celery growing made Mr. Meisch rich and this celery which was the triumph of his life work is a fitting and most valuable heritage to all celery growers.



Wonderful or Golden Plume Cetery.

Wonderful or Golden Plume Columbia. The leading late, market variety, fine quality, good shipper, has no superior for market. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.17, lb. \$4.05.

Easy Blanching. Blanches easily, early, fine quality; thick, brittle stalks; good for winter if planted last of April. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.17, lb. \$4.05.

Giant Pascal. Stalks grow large, very crisp, finest nutty flavor, nothing better for home use on account of its excellent quality. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 67c, lb. \$2.45.

Old Celery Seed. For flavoring, not planting, oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 22c, lb. 55c.

1/4 lb. 22c, lb. 55c.

### CELERIAC

Also called Turnip-Rooted Celery. Roots which are 2 to 4 inches through are used for soups.

Apple-Shape. We consider this the best variety. Pkt. 6c., ½ 0z. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 67c.

### SLUG SHOT KILLS WORMS

On cabbage and cauliflower. 5 lb. pkgs. pre-paid 75c. Not pre-paid, 50c.

Authorities pro-nounce this the best Self-blanching celery, It matures two to three weeks before any other and blanches in half the time required by others.

It is large; The illustration shows its immense size. Notice the yard stick in compar-

The stalks are broad and solid (do not grow hollow) and just tall enough to pack in crate without damaging the foliage.

The quality is very fine making it all in all a desirable and profit-able celery for any purpose. It always commands the top price in market and has sold as high as \$1.25 per bunch of twelve stalks.

It is recommended by many Agricultural College professors, Com-mission Merchants and large celery growers and we feel safe in and we feel safe in saying that we believe it to be all that is claimed for it. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. \$1.00., ½ oz. \$1.85., oz. \$3.00., ¼ lb. \$8.00.4b. \$25.00.

- Emperor. Very brittle, fine quality for second early or late crop. Rather dwarf, Stalks round, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.17, lb. \$4.05.

### CELERY PLANTS

Early. Golden Self-Blanching and Easy Blanching. By mail Post Paid Doz. 35c., 100-\$1.50, 1,000-\$8.50. By Express not pre-paid 100-\$1.35, 1,000-\$8.00.

LATE Giant Pascal, Columbia and Emperor.

By mail post-paid; 25c. per doz., 65c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Special prices on large lots. By express or freight: Doz. 20c., 100 for 60c., 1,000 for \$3.00.

### KOHLRABI

Kohlrabi may be had constantly by sowing several crops a few weeks apart. The usual method is to sow the seed in drills 18 inches apart and thin the plants to 5 inches apart.

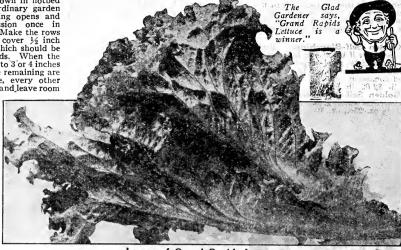
Early White Vienna. Flesh white and tender; should be used before fully grown. Pkt. 6c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 62c.,

Early Purple Vienna. Same as the above except that it is bluish purple. Pkt. 6c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 62c., lb. \$1.65.

# FORD'S SOUND LETTUCE SEED

Lettuce may be grown in hotbed in winter, but for ordinary garden in winter, but for ordinary garden sow as soon as spring opens and thereafter in succession once in two or three weeks. Make the rows 15 inches apart and cover ½ inch deep with fine soil, which should be firmed above the seeds. When the plants are up thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart and when those remaining are large enough for use, every other one may be taken out and leave room for the remaining

ones to grow. Many varieties form large heads if given plenty of room. seed of the high quality we offer this year is rather higher than usual on account of We short crop. can heartily recommend our seed to the most critical gardeners.



Grand Rapids Lettuce

Grand Rapids Forcing. The best of all loose leaf lettuces for market or home use, either for the garden or under glass; requires less care, will grow more weight in same space; is less liable to rot; and will keep longer without wilting than any we know of; fine appearance; crisp and tender. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., 1/4 lb. 52c., lb. \$1.55.

Iceberg. Solid, compact heads; inside thoroughly blanched and of finest flavor; crisp, even in hot, dry weather. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

BIG BOSTON. Very early; leaves light green, tender, excellent quality. The most popular head lettuce for market. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ¼ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

Early Prize Head. Very crisp, large; does not seed easily; outer leaves reddish brown, inner leaves light green, with almost clear, white heart. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ¼ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.55.

Improved Hanson. Large, solid heads; outer leaves green; inper leaves white; tender crisp, entirely free from

Improved Hanson. Large, solid heads; outer leaves green; inner leaves white; tender, crisp, entirely free from bitter. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.60.

Denver Market. Large head; light green; crisp, tender of best flavor; leaves oddly wrinkled. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

California Cream Butter. Fine, solid heads. One of the best. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

Henderson's New York. Large, green heads with closely folded leaves; inner leaves blanch to rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.55.

Black-seeded Simpson. Produces masses of curly crumpled, light green leaves. Standing the summer heat well. Good for forcing. Pkt. 6c., oz. 17c., ½ lb. 52c., lb. \$1.55.

well. Good for forcing. The best strain of the well-known Cos type; has long, narrow leaves forming solid, cabbage-like heads, blanching snowy white; crisp and tender. Pkt. 6c., oz. 25c., 14 lb. 52c., lb. \$1.65.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 4 lb. 47c., lb. \$1.45.

Old Lettuce Seed. For birds. Pre-paid 17c. per lb.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of 10 varieties of Lettuce, your selection, 45c.

# FERTILIZE WITH PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

The Natural Plant Food increases production. Gives quality to vegetables and color to foliage to vegetables and color to foliage and flowers. Not Pre-paid by freight. 25 lbs. 95c.. 50 lbs. \$1.45. 100 lbs. \$2.75, 500 lbs. \$12.00. Special Prices on Large Quan-tities.

### MUSTARD

White. Sow in drills 14 to 16 inches apart. Pkt. 5c.,

oz. 10c., ½ lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of White; more succulent, with a sweet, pungent flavor. Makes delicious salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 77c.

### MUSHROOMS

Always high priced. Why not grow them yourself and enjoy this luxury at small cost Lambert's Pure-Culture Spawn. With this spawn which is produced by a new process. Mushroom-growing is made so simple that anyone who desires may grow them who desires may grow them for himself. The Mushrooms are of uniform color and superior quality. We shall be pleased to furnish full par-ticulars and cultural directions on request. Bricks weigh about 1½ pounds. 35c. each, 5 bricks, \$1.50, by mail postpaid. Not pre-paid, brick 30c., 5 bricks \$1.25. 10 bricks or over at 20c. per brick.



Large. Grower's Mushrooms should write us for special prices stating quantity wanted.

### MAKE WAR ON THE BUGS

Dust your Cucumber vines to rid them of the striped bug, or prevent its getting a start. Hammond's Slug-Shot will do it; easily applied and not unpleasant to handle. 5 lbs. 75c., Not pre-paid 50c.

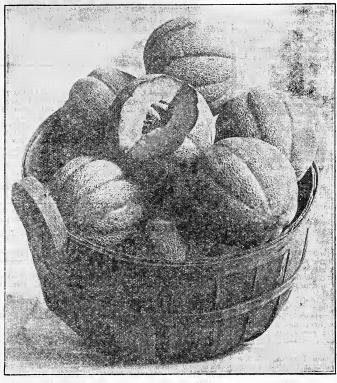
Rex Bordo Mixture. Prevents fungus diseases. May be used wherever Bordeaux Mixture is needed, or in connection with Arsenate of Lead. Especially good for po-tatoes, tomatoes, etc. Price not pre-paid, 1 lb. 36c., 5 lbs. \$1.50, 12½ lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$5.00, 50 lbs. \$9.50, 100 lbs. \$17.50, 200 lbs. \$32.00.

Black Leaf "40" Nicotine Sulphate, kills aphis on Melons and other plants. Cannot be mailed 1 oz. bottles 35c., ½ lb. cans, \$1.25, 2 lb. cans, \$3.50, 10 lb. cans, \$13.50.

"I have been dealing with the Ford Seed Co. for the r .st 24 years and have never had any reason to complain, as 1 have always found the seeds reliable."—Mrs. Anna Brunter, Ohio. On cabbage and coaliform of the

# FORD'S MUSKMELONS

Melons are strictly a tropical fruit, and there is no use in planting the seed before the ground is warm. The middle of May is plenty early enough to put in the seed, but if extra-early melons are desired, the seed may be sown in a hotbed on sod and transplanted in the same manner as cucumbers. The hills should be made at least 6 feet apart each way for Muskmelons, and 8 feet for Watermelons. The hills should be prepared in practically the same way as for cucumbers. When the plants come up and danger of bugs is over, thin them out to three or four plants to the hill. Hammond's Slug-When the plants come up and danger of bugs is over, thin them out to three or four plants to the hill. Hammond's Slug-Shot, sprinkled freely over the young plants, will prevent serious damage by the bugs and will not injure the plants. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture will prevent blight. We can supply both of these. See quotations on page 43.



Golden Champlain

Honey Ball. A cross between Honey Dew and Cannonball of Texas origin, ripens in about 100 days, round, 6½ inches in diameter, good keeper and shipper. The flesh is light green and very sweet. You should try this new variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.05.

Robinson's Delicious A cross between Honey Dew and Can-

A new melon of the Eden Gem type. Slightly oval, with no ribs, and heavily netted over the entire surface. Meat is fine-grained and sweet; the color is green with gold margin next to the seed-cavity. We consider this melon margin next to the seed-cavity. We consider this melon one of the best of recent introduction and make this claim on account of its uniform shape and size, its superior quality and attractiveness. We recommend this variety to commercial melon-growers for high-class trade. Every seed we offer will be from a select specimen. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Honey Dew

This melon is light cream in color, changing to a more yellowish cream as it ripens; grows to weigh 7 to 8 pounds; nearly perfectly round, perhaps slightly oval. Flesh is very deep green, wonderfully sweet and luscious, with a fine fragrance. The grain of the flesh is not overly fine. The growth of the vine is more rugged than the ordinary Cantaloupe; the leaf is broader and heavier. It ripens about a week later than the ordinary type of Rocky Ford melon. The fruits can be kept for two months. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Emerald Gem. Very early; smooth skin, emeraldgreen; flesh salmon-color, ripening right to the rind; sweet luscious flavor; vines hardy, thrifty, and prolific. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.35. This melon is light cream in color, changing to a more

Golden Champlain. early, and brings in the money before other kinds start ripening, of Ohio origin. It is a hardy and vigorous grower, yields heavily, having produced crops returning \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 per acre. The melons are of good size, ribbed, skin dark green overlaid with heavy netting giving them an attract-ive appearance. The flesh is a ive appearance. The flesh is a rich golden color, free from stringiness, fine grained, melting, juicy, sweet delicious flavor clear to the rind. Seed grown by the originator, saved from selected specimens. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.85, lb.

"The Golden Champlain Melon is three weeks earlier than any other varieties we raise. Had the reputation of being the finest quality melon on the market and always commanded the highest prices. realized at the rate of \$1,000.00 per acre on our Golden Cham-plain while other varieties only \$150.00 per acre, due to vines dying before later melons ripened." J. M. R., Lewis-berry, Po. berry, Pa.

Pollock No. 10-25. Medium Early; nearly round, heavily netted, seed cavity very small, flesh very thick, rich Salmon flesh very thick, rich Salmon colored shading to green near the rind and of excellent quality. This melon is grown more extensively than any other in the Rocky Ford district and is shipped to all the best markets of the U. S. Pkt. 66 of 150. M lb. 47c. lb. oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Burrell's Gem. Orange-colored flesh, of superior quality; a little later than Rocky Ford; excellent for market or home use. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 42c., lb. \$1.35.

Banana. Flesh light green to salmon; 2 to 3 feet long; fine quality, productive, good. Pkt. 8c., oz. 17c., 1/4 lb. 42c., lb. \$1.40.

Winter Pineapple, or Santa Claus. Have Musk-melons for Christmas. If gathered before severe frost and placed in a dry, cool cellar, it will keep for months. A few days before using, it should be placed in a warm room to ripen, as it does not ripen on the vine. Flesh almost solid, light green; spicy, melting and delicious, rich pineapple flavor. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Netted Gem, or Rocky Ford. The melons are of uniform size, weighing 1½ to 1½ pounds, nearly globeshaped. Green skin, heavily netted; flesh thick, light green, of fine quality, rich and sugary; very early and prolific. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.35.

Osage, or Miller's Cream. Dark green, netted; egg-shaped; medium size, uniform; flesh thick, rich salmoncolor; delicious, melting flavor. One of the very finest. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb., 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Tip-Top. Good quality; yellow; firm, but not hard; edible right to the skin; sweet, juicy, of the finest flavor. A popular market variety; always sells at top price. Pkt. 6c., oz. 16c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.40.

Paul Rose. Melons uniform, averaging about 5 inches through, nearly round; solid; seed-cavity small; flesh rich salmon; good quality. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 37c., lb.

# WATERMELON

### Cultivate same as Muskmelon

See Directions on Page 13

WIZARD BRAND PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE. Makes melons grow, gives them a dark green color. Two quarts worked into the hill when planting, will help wonderfully in the production of big, luscious melons.

prices on page 43.

Hammond's SLUG SHOT will keep Melons free from bugs. 5 lbs. 75c. Not pre-paid 50c.

PRICES on all garden seeds include postage. If to be shipped Not Pre-paid, deduct 2c. per 1/4 lb., 5c. per lb. from prices quoted. Write for price on large quantities.

Kleckley Sweets. One of the finest; vines vigorous; melons uniformly large—18 to 22 inches long, 10 to 12 inches through. Skin dark green; flesh bright scarlet, inches through. Skin dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the rind; flavor rich and sweet. A favorite for home use, because it escapes the early frosts and is always sweet and delicious. The rind being unusually thin, it is not a good melon for shipping, but splendid for home use. Our seed is from the finest selected stock and will give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ 1b. 27c., lb. 90c.

Tom Watson. This variety matures medium early, producing melons from 18 to 21 inches long and 8 to 12 inches in diameter; often weighs from 40 to 60 pounds. The rind is dark green, thin, but tough, making it a decided.

The rind is dark green, thin, but tough, making it a decidedly good melon for shipping; flesh is dark red, crisp and of finest quality; heart is large and without core. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c., lb. 90c.

Halbert Honey. A new melon of superb quality for

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Halbert Honey. A new melon of superb quality for home use; dark green skin; bright crimson flesh, of luscious flavor; vines vigorous and productive; melons large and oblong. Can't be beaten for luscious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c., lb. 90c.

Hungarian Honey. Sweet and luscious; not large; honey flavor; flesh brilliant red; ripens early; averages about 10 rounds each. Pkt. 6c. oz. 15c. 1/2 lb. 32c. bb.

about 10 pounds each. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb.

\$1.05. Winter Queen. Winter Queen. You can have melons way into the winter by growing this variety. It is round, skin light cream color irregularly striped light green, average weight 10 lbs. excellent quality. If properly stored it will keep for several months. Vines healthy and productive. Pkt. 10c., oz. 18c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.05.

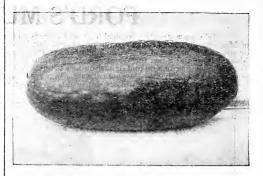
Sweetheart. Popular market variety; early; large; handsome; always commands highest prices. A long

handsome; always commands highest prices. A long keeper and a splendid shipper; vines vigorous and prolific; fruit oval, very heavy; rind thin, firm, mottled green; flesh bright red, firm, solid, melting, sweet; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 90c.



"It's Fine'.

Irish Grey. (Gen. Pershing), A new melon of finest quality which should be in every order. Yellowish grey skin, almost as tough as a citron; flesh brilliant, spark-ling red, very sweet, without hard center, yet firm and compact. Earlier than Tom Watson; best of all for shipping, and is a splendid home-garden melon. In form closely resembles Kleckley Sweets. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. \$1.05.



### Kleckley Sweets

Fordhook Early. One of the most valuable early varieties for shipping; very large—about 35 pounds; tough rind; skin light green; flesh bright red, sweet, with white seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 90c.

Cole's Early. One of the best for home use and nearby

market; too tender and brittle for shipping long distances; early; hardy; vigorous and a sure cropper. Having a short season. It ripens in localities where melons were short season. It ripens in localities where melons were never ripened before; deep red flesh; sweet and melting clear to the rind; medium size; nearly round; green, striped light green. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c., lb. 90c.

SPECIAL OFFER-1 packet each 8 varieties Water-melons, your selection, 35c., 1 oz. each, 70c.

"Every seed came up and did fine, sweet peas were beautiful, Ford's Early Corn was ready for use in about 60 or 65 days."—Mrs. John Cowne, Ohio.

### CITRON MELONS

Colorado Preserving Melon, or Citron. Flesh firm

and solid, with few green seeds; makes fine preserves, Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 27c., lb. 75c.

Apple-Pie Melon. Very productive; keeps all winter; used as a substitute for apples in making pies. Pkt. 10c.,

3 pkts. 25c.
Mango Melon, also known as Vegetable Orange and Vine Peach. Size and color of an orange; used for pickling, preserving, and as a dessert; very ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. OKRA

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Grown for the green seed-pods which are used in soups and stews. Plant the seed when the ground becomes warm, in drills according to the variety. Valuable for thickening soups and stews. The pods should be picked quite small, as they become tough when fully grown.

White Velvet. Pods smooth, round; large; productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

Lady Finger. Long; smooth; prolific. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

Density, or Dwarf Prolific. Pods long, slender, and quite smooth. Deep green: early: productive.

quite smooth. Deep green; early; productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

# FORD'S SOUND

It is of the utmost importance to use good seed, not only good, strong-growing seed, but seed that has been saved good, well-ripened, and selected Onions. We offer the best possible strains, and have taken particular care from good, well-ripened, and selected Onions. We offer in the selection of all the varieties we list herewith.

Prices on Onion Seed, include postage. If to be shipped Not Pre-paid deduct 2c. per 1/4 lb., 5c. per lb. from prices quoted. Onion Seed is very scarce this year and therefore high in price.

### OHIO YELLOW GLOBE THE BEST OF ALL ONIONS

Our Ohio Yellow Globe. Produces the most perfect Globe Onions in existence. The onions are of uniform size, well colored, fine and solid. They ripen early and all at one time; most excellent keepers and can be marketed at a time when prices are highest. Our strain is very productive; from 600 to 800 bushels per acre is not at all uncommon. The seed we offer is grown under careful supervision from choice, selected bulbs. The illustration shows the shape and quality of bulbs from which the seed we sell is grown. Plant this seed at the rate of 4 or 5 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ½ lb. \$1.47, lb. \$5.05.

Single specimens often weigh from 3 to Prizetaker. 4 pounds, it is nearly round. Color is light yellow; flesh white, tender and of mild flavor. The bulbs are solid. Recommended for home garden or market. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.47, lb. \$5.05.

Australian Brown. Early; Onions medium; flattened; beautiful amber-brown; a splendid keeper. Pkt. 8c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.07, lb. \$4.05.

White Globe Southport. Large; handsome; roundish;

White Globe Southport. Large; handsome; roundish; mild flavor; skin clear white; keeps well; brings good prices. Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., ½ lb. \$1.62, lb. \$6.05. Yellow Globe Southport. Similar to the above,

but yellow; very handsome; a good commercial variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.47, lb. \$5.05.



Red Globe Southport. Red instead of white or yellow

Red Globe Southport. Red Instead of write or yellow otherwise same as above; exceedingly handsome. Pkt: 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.47, lb. \$5.05.

Large Red Wethersfield. Large; skin purplish red; an excellent keeper; one of the best for market. Will grow in most soils. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.37, lb. \$4.75.

Silverskin, or White Portugal.

Silverskin, or White Portugal. Good for pickling; early; mild flavor; produces fine sets if seed is sown thickly. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.37, lb. \$4.75.

Mammoth Silver King. Specimens often weigh 2 to 3 pounds each; regular size; white skin and flesh, mild flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.37, lb. \$4.75.

White Welsh. An excellent variety for use when green;

white Welsh. An excellent variety for use when green; the plants are hardy and multiply when left in the ground year after year; can be grown from divided clumps or from seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.75. White or Yellow Bermuda. This is the early Onion, imported from Bermuda in early spring; mild and sweet; our seed is the true Teneriffe-grown. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 12 lb. \$127.

1/4 lb. \$1.27.

Extra-Early Barletta. One of the earliest, bulbs paper-white, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; fine flavor; used largely for pickling. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.27. Mixed Italian. Large packets. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

SPECIAL OFFER-1 packet each of 10 varieties of Onions, your selection, 60c.

### ONION PLANTS

These are Southern grown and may be planted as early as seed can be sown and produce a crop of great big nice onions long before those grown from seed are ready.

We can furnish both the Yellow Bermuda and Prizetaker.

Price by parcels post: 100 for 50c., 500, \$1.60, 1000 for \$3.00.

They must be ordered in even hundreds of a kind. If less than 500 of a kind are ordered the hundred rate applies. Plant these liberally also Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

### Attention Onion Growers

For sowing Onion seed as well as every other kind the Bacon Drills have no superior. They do a perfect job sowing evenly and covering to the right depth. See

page 44.

The Bacon Cultivators run straddle or between the rows and do excellent work. See Page 44.

Ideal Weeders are always perfectly satisfactory, each 23c., 5 for \$1.00.

Rex Bordo prevents blight. See Page 43.

Sheep Manure is an excellent fertilizer for onions as well as other crops. See Page 43.

Carco prevents onion maggots. See Page 43.

### SPANISH PEANUTS

Plant in May, 12 inches apart, in 3-foot drills. flat and keep clean. New, early and desirable; easily grown in the short northern season; bears a bountiful crop of fine nuts. By mail post-paid: Pkt. 5c., ½ lb. 12c., lb. 35c., 4 lbs. \$1.25. Not pre-paid; lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00.

### ONION SETS

We would advise our customers to place orders early for Onion Sets.

We usually commence shipping about March 1. Small lots can be sent out at any time. Our market-gardener friends will be highly pleased with our Onion Sets, as they are clean and bright, carefully screened, and are nice and sound. Early Onions grown from Sets make a profitable

crop.

The prices given herewith are for the finest stock that can be secured. Prices are, subject to change without notice. We will send all the Sets we can for money sent us at time order is received. Special quotations on larger request.

quantities furnished on request.
Yellow Bottom Sets. Extra fancy and clean. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 234 lbs. 50c., 6 lbs. \$1.00, 32 lbs. (1 bu.) \$5.00. By mail, post-paid; lb. 25c., 234 lbs. 65c., 6 lbs.

White Bottom Sets. Extra fancy and clean. Not pre-paid: lb. 23c., 2¼ lbs. 50c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 32 lbs. (1 bu.) \$5.50. By mail post-paid: lb. 28c., 2¼ lbs. 63c., 5 lbs.

Yellow Potato Onions. These multiply and make several Onions in a bunch. They are of good quality. Not pre-paid: lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.00. By mail post-paid: lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$1.25, Write for quotations on lb. 30c.

Perennial Onion Sets. Often called Egyptian Tree Onions, or Winter Onions. We handle large quantities of these during the fall season, and shall be pleased to quote prices for shipment any time after August 1.

We have a few of these carried over from fall which we offer pre-paid at lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00.

Japanese or Ebenezer Sets at same price as White

Bottom Sets.

### PARSLEY

Parsley seed is very slow to germinate and usually three to four weeks will elapse before the small plants will push through the soil. If the seed is soaked for a few hours in lukewarm water it will hasten the germination. Sow thickly in shallow drills about 1 foot apart, and cover lightly with fine soil. Protect by a cold frame or a thick layer of leaves during winter.

layer of leaves during winter.

Champion Moss Curled. Leaves twisted and curled in fantastic shapes. Rich green. We consider this the best variety for garnishing, it is very beautiful. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 95c.

Hamburg, or Turnip-rooted. The roots of this variety only are used. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 95c.

### **PUMPKINS**

Pumpkins may be planted in cornfields, using every third row and putting one seed in every other hill of corn, or, if corn is planted in drills, stick in a seed once in 6 feet along the row. When planted in open field, make hills 6 or 8 feet apart, thinning out the plants when well started to three or four in each hill. They yield much better when planted alone better when planted alone.

better when planted alone.

Prices quoted include postage. If to be shipped not pre-paid deduct 2c, per 1/2 lb., 5c. per lb.

Mammoth. The big show Pumpkin, known as King of the Mammoths, Jumbo, True Potiron. Fifty-Dollar Prize, etc. Specimens have weighed over 200 pounds. Salmon-pink skin; bright yellow flesh. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1/2 lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

Japanese Pie Pumpkins. Seed-cavity small; flesh solid in the large neck fine-grained, dry and sweet, ripens.

3/ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

Japanese Pie Pumpkins. Seed-cavity small; flesh solid in the large neck; fine-grained, dry and sweet, ripens early; keeps well. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

Winter Luxury, or Winter Queen. One of the best for pies; uniformly round; 9 to 10 inches across; color beautiful yellow; skin finely netted like a muskmelon; splendid for winter keeping and cooking. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. \$1.05.

Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field. Large flattish; fine-grained. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 75c.

Tennessee Sweet Potato. Medium size; skin and flesh creamy white; flesh thick, fine-grained. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.15.

Small Sugar. Excellent; skin deep orange; flesh fine-grained; sugary; productive; good keeper. Pkt. 6c., oz. 13c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

Golden Oblong. 15 to 20 inches long; uniform; skin rich yellow; flesh lighter; rich, fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 13c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

Large Field, or Connecticut Field. Very large, bright yellow; splendid quality; our seed is saved from fully ripe, selected specimens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 80c.

Mixed All Varieties. Oz. Pkt. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 95c. SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of 8 varieties of Pumpkin, 37c.

# FORD'S SOUND PEAS

# CHOICE NORTHERN GROWN and HAND PICKED

Peas should be planted in good soil, but avoid fresh manure or muck. One pound of seed will plant about 75 feet of row. Remember, we sell all Peas 60 pounds to the bushel, while most dealers sell 56 pounds of the wrinkled varieties for a bushel. A pound is a little over a pint. Our Peas are grown by the best growers in America They are carefully hand picked and please the most critical gardeners. See page 17 for prices.



EARLY SMOOTH PEAS

First and Best, Maud S, or Prolific Early Market. rist and Best, Maud S, or Prolific Early Market. In our trial-grounds this popular variety matured in 39 days from planting. Vines 20 to 24 inches high; ripen practically all at once; pods straight, plump and well filled; Peas good size and quality; hardy; can be planted as soon as ground thaws.

Alaska. Extremely early; planted in our trial-grounds June 5. Peas were ready July 14. Vines vigorous, 20 to 28 inches high; prolific bearers. Peas bluish, smooth and of good quality: nearly the whole crop is ready to be nicked

of good quality; nearly the whole crop is ready to be picked

EARLY WRINKLED PEAS

American Wonder. Grows 10 to 12 inches high;

American Wonder. Grows 10 to 12 inches high; pods large; Peas of finest flavor.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. One of the real "standard" varieties for the home garden and early market. The plants are dwarf, very prolific, and do not require brushing. The pods are of good size, filled full of sweet-flavored Peas of fine quality and very tender.

Premium Gem. Very prolific, pods large; Peas green, wrinkled; excellent quality; 12 to 15 inches high.

LAXTONIAN. The best of all dwarf Peas. Produces enormous pods, 8 or 10 Peas to the pod; finest quality. No variety of recent introduction has so many good points to recommend it.

recent introduction has so many good points to recommend it.

Thomas Laxton. Very early; has become one of the popular early market varieties. Pods are large, deep rich green, filled from end to end with plump Peas. Vines hardy and grow from 3 to 3½ feet high.

LITTLE MARVEL. One of the best early wrinkled

Grows about 15 inches tall, and produces pods va**rie**ties.

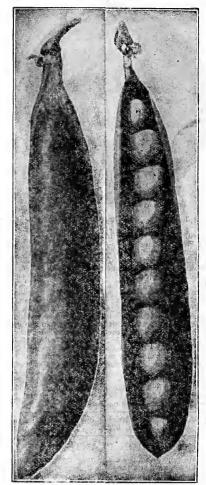
of good size, well filled with Peas of excellent quality GRADUS or PROSPERITY. Ripens early; Ripens early; vines The pods are almost about 3 feet high; bears profusely. The pods are almost as large as those of Telephone and filled with Peas of the finest quality, sweet and tender.

SECOND EARLY PEAS

DWARF TELEPHONE. A medium-early variety, maturing after Nott's Excelsior is gone. It grows about 18 inches tall; requires no supports. The pods are very large, containing 6 to 8 Peas of excellent quality.

Telephone, or Alderman. See illustration on this page of this grand variety. Excellent commercial variety; DWARF TELEPHONE.

pods large. well filled, containing 6 or 7 large Peas of delicious flavor. One of the best sellers in any market. delicious flavor. Quality excellent.



Telephone

Gradus

### PRICE LIST OF PEAS

We can send any quantity by Parcel Post by adding postage to the Not Pre-paid prices quoted below.

BY MAIL PRE-PAID				VARIETYI	By Express or Freight Not Prepaid						
Pkt.	1/2 lb.	lb.	2 lbs.	VARIETT	Pkt.	½ lb.	lb.	2 lbs.	15 lbs.	60 lbs.	
\$0.10	\$0.16	\$0.28	\$0.50	First and Best	\$0.09	\$0.13	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$2.55	\$ 9.00	
.10	.16	.28	.50	Alaska	.09	.13	.25	.45	2.40	9.00	
.10	.17	.30	.55	American Wonder	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Nott's Excelsior	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Premium Gem	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.18	.33	.60	Laxtonian	.09	.16	.28	.50	2.70	9.60	
.10	.18	.33	.60	Thos. Laxton	.09	.16	.28	.50	2.70	9.60	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Little Marvel	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.70	9.60	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Gradus	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.70	9.60	
.10	.18	.33	.60	Dwarf Telephone	.09	.16	.28	.50	2.70	9.60	
.10	.18	.33	.60	Telephone or Alderman	.09	.16	.28	.50	2.70	9.60	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Dwarf Champion	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Improved Strategem	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.17	.30	.55	Champion of England	.09	.15	.25	.45	2.55	9.00	
.10	.20	.35	.65	Mammoth Melting Sugar	.09	.18	.30	.55	3.00	11.40	
.07	.15	.25	.45	Canada Field	.06	.13	.20	.35	1.25	4.15	

### LATE PEAS

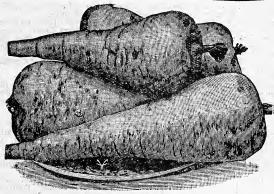
**Dwarf Champion.** In growth of pod and size of Pea the same as the good old Champion of England, but the vine is of dwarf growth.

IMPROVED STRATEGEM. We consider this the best late wrinkled Pea. Vines dwarf, wonderfully, productive; pods large, well filled with large, dark green Peas; profitable for market or for home use.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Vines tall, bearing large thick pods, solidly filled with large wrinkled Peas; ready just after improved Strategem, an old variety of finest quality.

Mammoth Melting Sugar. Grows to a large size and can be eaten pods and all, like string beans; very sweet.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of 10 varieties of Peas, your selection, 60c. 



Hollow Grown Parsnip

### **PARSNIPS**

Parsnip is very slow to germinate; therefore, only new seed should be used and it should be sown thickly. Prepare the bed carefully in early April, marking off the rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Scatter the seed liberally and cover about ½ inch deep, pressing the earth firmly on the seed. When well up, thin the plants to about 4 inches apart in the row.

Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth. Sometimes called Abbott's Improved. Roots long, white, smooth, and of excellent flavor. They are quite free from side roots. This is the best variety of all. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

### A FEW GOOD POINTERS

Use Sheep Manure to make all kinds of crops grow. See Page 43. Use an Ideal Weeder for weeding. See Page 44

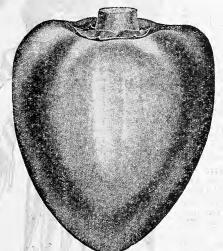
Use Bacon Drills to sow seed and cultivators to keep crops clean. See Page 44.

"You have proved that you are an honest firm, for which I rejoice, as I like to order seed from you as I do of no other firm."—C. E. Hood, N. Y.

### **PEPPERS**

Start seed in hotbed last of March or first of April. When plants are 2 inches high, transplant into flats, 2 or 3 inches apart. When danger of frost is over set in rows 2½ feet apart and 18 inches in the row. A small amount of Sheep or Chicken manure scattered around the plants and hoed in, will add to their productiveness.

PERFECTION or Pimento Pepper. Largely used for making the "pimentos" of commerce. It is largely heart-shaped; very smooth and glossy red when ripe. The wall or shell is very thick, sweet and delicious, entirely free from pungency. It is a good Pepper for all purposes where a sweet Pepper is desired. The plants are productive and continue to bear till killed by frost. You will be highly pleased with this variety. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.



Perfection Pepper

New Giant, or Chinese Giant. Sometimes 15 inches around; flavor mild; excellent for pickling; good yielder. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.67, lb. \$6.25.

ROYAL KING. A new variety of extra-large size. Rich, glossy green turning to brilliant crimson when ripe. Flavor is sweet and mild, and because of size and quality it makes a splendid Pepper for slaws, for stuffing and baking, or for pickling. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ½ b. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Red Cluster. One of the earliest; small, slim, pungent; bright coral red; plants bushy, bearing the Peppers in large clusters at the top. May be dried and used for seasoning during the winter. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c.

Neapolitan. The earliest of all; 4 inches long, and 11/2 to 2 inches through; mild flavor; bright glossy red. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Ruby King. A popular, mild-flavored variety, growing 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Ruby Giant. A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, combining the merits of both; large, mild fruit. One of the very best. Pkt. 8c., ½ 0z. 25c., 0z. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Long Red Cayenne. Small, long, slim pods pungent. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27.

Mammoth Golden Queen. Very large; bright golden yellow; mild flavor. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Mixed Varieties. All of the above and other sorts. By growing plants from this mixture of seed you will have all the desirable varieties. Large Pkt. 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER-10 packets Peppers, your selection, 60c.

### PEPPER PLANTS

Ready after May 1st.

Pre-paid: 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100. Not pre-paid: 30c. per doz., \$1.90 per 100.

Sheep Manure Makes Peppers Grow.

### WE LIKE TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS

"It is a pleasure to deal with such people. It is like dealing with a brother. When I see anything new advertised in your catalog and if Ford O. K.'s it, I think it is all right."—John A. Hatfield, Ohio.

"I have bought seeds from you for a good many years, and recommend them to my friends. I always have a fine garden."—Mrs. Laura Frahm, Idaho.

"Your Glory Cabbage is the best that I ever raised."

—J. W. Kidwell, Ky.



The term "Certified" as applied to Seed Potatoes implies that the crops while growing and after digging have been inspected by good authorities and have been found comparatively free from any disease.

To pass inspection these crops must be vigorous to withstand the ravages of disease. This vigor gives to the seed the ability to produce big crops increasing the yield per acre 30 to 80 bushels according to the variety.

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The increased yield more than pays for the seed even at the higher price of the certified seed. The crop raised from it is of better quality and sells at the highest price.

Our Certified potatoes are mostly grown in the State of New York. Our trials have shown it to be of excellent quality. At the Conn. Agricultural Experiment at Storrs, Conn., the seed from the source of our New York supply showed an average yield of 321 bu, per acre from nine samples. The average yield from 25 other samples from other sources including Vt., Maine, Wis., and N. J., averaged 306 bu. per acre.

We always try to have the best of everything and believe in handling this brand of Certified Seed Potatoes, we are giving our customers the best possible at the present time. All orders should be in early. Increase your yield by planting Certified seed this year.

On account of the unsettled condition of the potato market at the time of making up this catalog we ask all who are interested to write for prices. Can offer the following varieties: Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio. Dibble's or Rural Russett, Rural New Yorker, Carman No. 3, Green Mountain, Dooley, Norcross, Mills Prize, and others.

### SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes may be grown in almost any sandy or loose loam soil. The plants should be set out during the latter part of May or in June in rows 3 ft. apart. Plants should be 1 ft. apart in the row. Use plenty of fertilizer and cultivate thoroughly until the vines prevent further cultivation. We can furnish either tubers or plants. If tubers are wanted they should be ordered before April 1st. We have them shipped from growing station as early as weather seems safe. weather seems safe.

We consider the Yellow Jersey the best variety for the north.

Price. Tubers of Yellow Jersey and Big Stem, by mail pre-paid, lb. 25c., 5 lbs., \$1.00. Not pre-paid by express, Bu. \$3.00., 5 bu. at \$2.85 per bu. Shipped in bushel

Plants ready May and June. Pre-paid, Doz., 25c., 100 for 75c., 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$3.00. Not pre-paid, Doz., 20c., 100 for 65c., 1000 for \$4.50.

### HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED

These Rare and curious Seeds—from "Seed Balls"—will produce white, yellow, pink, red, blue, purple, variegated and black Potatoes. Often 50 to 200 in a hill. Of shapes, types, and qualities innumerable. Early medium and late sorts, strange freaks, etc., etc.

All Valuable New Potatoes are Produced From Lust Such Seeds.

Just Such Seeds.

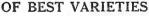
One may make his fortune. Now is your time, your Boy a chance also to grow "Seedling" Po' It is so easy. He may be the lucky one. No p of the garden is so interesting—so wonderful. Potatoes. No product

The possibility of producing a variety superior to all others-and more valuable than a gold mine-is fascinating in the extreme.

Headquarters Stock. Package with full directions only 10c., 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c.

To kill Potato Bugs use Arsenate of Lead; for Blight use Bordo; for Aphis use Black Leaf 40. Ask for quotations on all of these items.

# **RADISHES**





Chartier

Radishes may be grown in Radishes may be grown in hotbeds any time during the winter. Sow in garden early in spring in drills 15 inches apart; cover ½ inch deep; thin out plants to 1 or 2 inches apart if they come up too thick. For a succession, sow every two weeks until August or Septem-

ber. Winter varieties should be sown in July. We are glad to offer a choice lot of Radish seed at very low

prices, several of our tests show 100% germination.

Prices include postage. If to go by express or freight not pre-paid deduct 2c, per 1/2 lb. 5c per lb.

### Year After Year.

"Have been buying from Ford Seed Co. for 20 years."

—George W. Adams, Ohio. "I have been using your seeds for several years and they have given satisfaction in every respect."—Mrs. E. S. Ellis,

Tenn.
"I was certainly pleased with the trial package of Saxa
Radish, as they were fine and
all the seed we got did fine."

—T. R. Ritter, Pa.



Icicle Radish

Radishes (Continued)

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Twenty Day Leafless. New forcing or garden variety. Half long oval-shaped, scarlet, white tipped, ready for market in 20 days, very few small leaves; fine quality, crisp, very tender. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1 & 15.5.

Saxa. Round; bright scarlet; very small top; earliest forcing variety. Our trials of this variety have proven very satisfactory. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 42c., lb. \$1.25.

leicle. Pure white; long; crisp; early; valuable for home or market and commands a ready sale. The finest of all the long, white varieties; best quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

Crimson Giant Forcing. New. Grows twice as large as other early turnip-shaped Radishes; remains good until large; bright crimson; first quality for home or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

14 lb. 32c., lb. 90c. French Breakfast. French Breakfast. Fine oblong shape; white-tipped; very quick-growing; good for forcing or garden; crisp; tender; fine flavor; very early. An extra fine sort for market; the color and the peculiar shape make them sell readily. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/2 hb. 32c., lb. 85c.

Cincinnati Market. 6 or 7 inches long; straight; smooth; skin scarlet; flesh crisp, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

Round Dark Red. Also called Non Plus Ultra, or Dark Red Ball. Fine for forcing or early out-Fine oblong

or Dark Red Ball. Fine for forcing or early out-door sowing. Matures in 20 days; valuable, round red variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c.,

White Strasburg. Summer. Grows more slowly than the small varieties, but keeps tender a long time. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 85c.

Early Scarlet Globe. Very popular for outdoor growing and forcing; small top; crisp, well flavored; bright scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

Rosy Gem. Matures in 18 to 20 days; perfectly round; rich scarlet at top, blending to pure white at bottom; tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 85c.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Roundish; tipped with white; valuable variety. The most popular round radish either for home use or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c., 1b. 90c.

Ib. 90c. Long Scarlet Short-Top. A long, red, slim, very early variety exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 85c. Chartier. Long; red, crisp; tender; holds its quality well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. 90c. Mixed Varieties. Contains seed of all the best summer

Radishes which mature throughout the season. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 27c., lb. 80c.

SPECIAL OFFER—10 Packets of Radish seed your selection of varieties, 35c. 1 ounce each, 10

varieties, \$1.00.

### WINTER RADISHES

Chinese Mammoth, Celestial or White Chinese. Skin and flesh white, crisp, and brittle, of fine quality; almost oblong. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c., lb. 95c. Sakurajima. The largest of all of the Japanese varie-

sakurajimier Radishes; color white; keeps well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.25.

Rose China, or Scarlet China. Firm, crisp, sweet

Rose China, or Scarlet China. Firm, crisp, sweet flesh; bright rosy pink; regular. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/2 lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

Long Black Spanish. Keeps until spring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., 1/4 lb. 32c., lb. 90c.

Helps For Radish Growers

Prevents and destroys worms and maggots in the soil, protects Radishes, Onions, etc. Dillute with water. 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 45c., ½ gallon, 70c., 1 gallon, \$1.10. Carco.

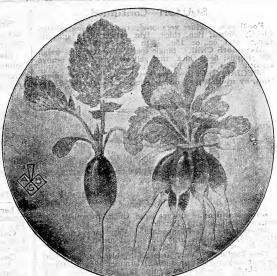
Sheep Manure makes all crops grow. See prices elsewhere.

### RHUBARB

Myatt's Linnaeus. An excellent variety for home use or market; early; large, tender stalks; no string. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.55.
Victoria. Grows very large, practically same as above. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 47c., lb. \$1.55.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

Either of the above varieties. Pre-paid, each 20c., doz. \$1.65. Not pre-paid, each 18c., doz. \$1.50, 100, \$8.00. Small roots at \$5.00 per 100.



I wenty Day Leafless

### SOUASH

Squashes should be planted after the ground becomes arm. Plant the summer varieties in rows 4 feet apart warm. Plant the summer varieties in rows 4 feet apart and hills 3 feet apart. Winter varieties should be planted to 8 feet apart each way. Fertilize in the hill with well-rotted stable manure or other good fertilizer. As soon as plants are up dust with Slug-Shot to kill the bugs. Prices include postage. If to go not pre-paid deduct 2c. per 4 lb. 5c., per lb. from price quoted.

Summer Squash

Giant Summer Crookneck. Bright Golden yellow skin; best extra price in market. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.20.

Mammoth White Bush, Scal-

loped. Uniform; pure white; 12 to 15 inches across; early and

prolific. Pkt. oc., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.05.

Golden Custard, or Mammoth Yellow Bush. Rich golden yellow; large; best quality; vines productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.05.

### Fall and Winter Squash

Hubbard Select Stock. Dark green, thickly covered with warts; first quality; yellow flesh, fine-grained, dry and sweet. Our seed is very choice. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 15.1.20.

DELICIOUS. Superior to the Hubbard. A splendid

M lb. 37c., lb. \$1.20.

DELICIOUS. Superior to the Hubbard. A splendid table variety, cooking dry, tender and sweet. It has a fine grain and rich flavor. The outer skin is a dark green or greenish blue, but the flesh is dark orange. Squashes ripen in early fall and will keep all winter. Delicious is a good variety for the market-grower. Pkt. 6c., oz. 18c., 1 lb. 42c., lb. \$1.30.

Chicago Warted Hubbard. A new type of the well-known Hubbard with a hard, warty shell; large size; of best quality. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1 lb. 37c., lb. \$1.20.

Golden Hubbard. A little smaller and earlier than the old Hubbard; rich orange-red; quality good. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., 1 lb. \$1.20.

"Am sending my unusual order, have just celebrated my eightleth birthday, but cannot remember when I first got seeds from you, think it is half the eighty. But I waht to tell you how well pleased we were with the ten mixed dahlias, no two alike and all your best kinds."—Mrs. Durkes, Mo.

"Have been planting your seeds for years and have never had a failure."—Mrs. O. H. Logan, Ohio.
"Have received my strawberry plants and will say they were beyond my expectations. Never had nicer plants. I surely am a staisfied customer."—Mrs. Lake, Ohio.

### SOUASH—Continued

Fordhook. Vines very productive; Squashes oblong, slightly ribbed; rich, thick, ight yellow flesh; splendid flavor. Pkt. 6c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.20.

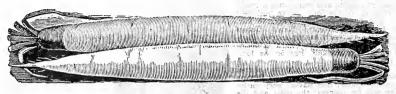
Mammoth Chilli. Single specimens sometimes weigh 200 pounds; flesh thick, rich yellow; skin bright orange smooth. Pkt. 7c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 42c., lb. \$1.25.

SPECIAL OFFER—9 packets Squash, your selection, by mail 38c. 1 ounce each of 9 varieties, \$1.10.

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Sow the seed early in the spring, and care for the plants as for parsnips. The roots may be dug in fall and stored in sand or moss in cellar, or left in ground over winter.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. The best variety: grows large, white roots which are of finest quality for market or home use. It's a good substitute for oysters. Pkt. 6c. oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 62c., lb. \$2.25.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

### SPINACH

Long-standing. Leaves large, thick, crumpled; does not go to seed quickly. Pkt 5c., oz. 9c., ½ lb. 17c., lb. 45c. Savoy-leaved, or Bloomdale. Very hardy; an enormous cropper; leaves large, thick, and curled; keeps well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 9c., ½ lb. 17c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.90. New Zealand. Very large; as it grows the leaves may be kept picked and it produces all summer; may be started in hotbeds. Sow in open ground in April or May. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c., ½ lb. 32c. lb. 90c.

### SUNFLOWER

The seed quoted below is suitable for seed purposes. It is not the feeding grade.

Mammoth Russian. Very large heads; seed gray or striped. Makes excellent poultry and parrot feed. It is sometimes planted with corn to be cut for ensilage. Pkt. 5c., ½ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: 10 lb. \$1.60, 25 lbs. or over at 15c., per lb.

### TOBACCO

White Burley. Popular, large-growing variety. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ½ lb. \$1.42. lb. \$4.05. Havana. Genuine imported; considered one of the best. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., ½ lb. \$1.72. Connecticut Seed-Leaf. Hardy; very popular. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c. ½ lb. \$1.42, lb. \$4.05.

### **TURNIPS**

For early Turnips sow as soon in spring as the ground can be worked. For main crop sow from July 15 to last of August in drills 15 inches apart, ½ inch deep. They may be sown broadcast and raked in with a garden rake. If Turnip Seed is to be shipped not pre-paid, deduct 2c. per ½ lb. 5c. per lb. 5 lbs. of a kind at 4½ times the round price.

Red-Top Globe. Splendid for stock or table use; a heavier yielder than flat varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb Splendid for stock or table use; a

heavier yielder than flat varieties. FRL. 0C., 02. 10C., 72. 20C., 1b 60c.

Early Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. The best flat turnip, quickly attains a large size; produces immense crops of good quality. Pkt. 5c., 0z. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

White Egg. Valuable for fall and winter use; pure white; large; egg shape; cooks and keeps well. Pkt. 5c., 0z. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



The Glad Gardener wants yout o plant Turnips Pomeranian White Globe Strap-Leaf. Snow-white skin and flesh. A good keeper; fine for table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

Snowball. An excellent pure white variety; highly recommended for early planting as it matures quickly. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

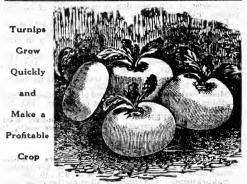
Extra-Early White Milan. The earliest white Turnip; quality excellent; skin and flesh pure white; fine for early market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/2 lb. 32c., lb. 95c.

### Lots of Folks do This Way.

"For several years I used your seeds with excellent results, but for the last two or three years I have patronized our local seedsman with poor satisfaction. This year I do not want to run any chances with poor seed, so come back to Ford's where the seed is always good."—F. D. Gaffney, Pa.

Tennoji, This Japanese variety attains the very largest size. If you want to grow a big one, try this. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 67c.; lb. \$1.55. oz. 10c., b. \$1.55. This Japanese variety attains the very Tennoji.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of 10 varieties of Turnips and Rutabagas, 35c. 1 ounce each of 10 varieties for 85c.



### RUTABAGA or SWEDES

Rutabagas should be sown in June or first of July, same as turnips, and thinned out to 6 or 8 inches apart in same as turning, and thinned out to 6 of 8 inches apart in the row. They may be transplanted with good success.

Improved American Purple-Top. Large; smooth and solid, with small top and neck; flesh yellow; finely flavored; an immense yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 22c., lb. 60c.

22c., lb. 60c.

Burpee's Breadstone. White; medium size; smooth; a thick grower; fine grained, sweet and tender. Very large cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/2 lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

Monarch, or Tankard. The largest yellow-fleshed variety; solid, fine-grained and well-flavored flesh; good for stock-feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/2 lb. 22c., lb. 65c.

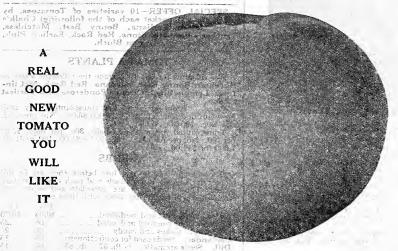
White Russian, or White Swede. One of the best table varieties; white flesh, well flavored, crisp and fine-grained. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

Keep the Bugs off your Squashes with Hammond's Slug Shot, 5 lbs. by mail, 75c. By express or freight, ictoria

"I have dealt with you people so long I know you are honest."—Mrs. A. T. Baker, Pa. "Chicks arrived this morning O. K., much pleased."—Mrs. Emma E. Perry, N. H. "We have used your seeds for several years and find them to be good."—Mrs. A. V. Wagoner, Ind.

Sow seed in hotbed in March or April. in rows 3 inches apart, covering the seed ½-inch deep. Water with quite warm water. When the plants are 2 inches high, transplant into flats 2 to 4 inches apart. Set in open ground when all danger of frost is over, in rows 4 to 5 feet apart and 3 feet apart in the row. Sprinkle a handful of ground bone in each hole before setting the plant. Tomatoes may be tied up to stakes with soft twine, and for the home-garden it is a good plan as the plants may be set closen together than if allowed to run at random.

Tomato seed is one of our leading specialties. Each year we make careful trials of the new varieties, as compared with the well-known standard varieties, and these tests enable us to decide which are worthy and which are not. The following list combines the very best of the old and new. Our seed is from carefully grown and well-developed specimens. Prices on Tomato Seed include postage. If to go by express or freight deduct 2c per ½ lb., 5c per lb.





The Glad Gardener says, The McClintock Tomato Beats all others for shipping. Also good for canning and home market.

Pkt. 15c. 4 Pkts. For 50c.

McClintock Tomato

McCLINTOCK. We have always been careful in the introduction of new varieties. The list of tomatoes is already long but we have in the McClintock a decidedly distinct variety, that fully justifies its introduction.

The Vine of the McClintock, vigorous in growth.

Its freedom from disease has been a remarkable feature. The Fruits of the McClintock are of a beautiful dark

red color, very smooth as shown in the illustration above. You will notice that it is free from cracks about the stem end, which is a characteristic of the variety.

It is of fine quality, not as acid as many other varieties. Flesh, solid, of a rich red color. Skin firm and exceedingly attractive. Many specimens being marked with faint stripes of golden yellow, which is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the variety, and a mark which consumers will learn to look for when buying tomatoes, after they have once tried the McClintock and found out its good

In the fall of 1922 during very hot weather we shipped some of the McClintock Tomatoes to Florida and had them returned to us and most of them arrived in good shape, proving the wonderful shipping quality of this variety.

For the Southern grower for shipping, the McClintock will be a great money maker and for everyone it will prove to be a variety of decided merit. Price, Pkt. 15c., 4 Pkts. 50c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 2 oz. \$1.75, ½ lb. \$3.00, lb. \$10.00 BONNY BEST A Good One. Early; good size and

DUC., ½ 02. UUC., 02. \$1.00, 2 oz. \$1.75, ½ lb. \$3.00, lb. \$10.00 BONNY BEST A Good One. Early; good size and shape. It is: a vigorous grower; very prolific. Shape-nearly round, partly flattened at stem end; very thick through; color a bright scarlet. Grows in clusters of 4 to 6. We are confident this variety will please all who plant it. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 18c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. 92c., lb. \$3.55. EARLIANA. Our carefully selected strain is as early as any variety, except Burbank, we know of. Fruits large, smooth, red. Vines vigorous and productive, having yielded for us at the rate of over 600 bushels per acre. A first-class early market variety. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 18c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. 92c., lb. \$3.55. RED ROCK. Only 110 days from seed-sowing to ripe fruit. A wonderfully fine variety, extraordinarily solid, smooth as an apple, red as is possible to be. No sort is its superior in texture or flavor. Recommended to truckers and for canning factories as it is showy and productive, and very profitable because of its great yield and little waste. Every grower who has raised it praises it

above all other late varieties. Undoubtedly the finest large, red Tomato now in use. The flesh possesses a greater amount of pectin or gelatinizing principle than any other variety, which makes it of great value for canning or preserving for winter use. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c.,

preserving for winter use. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 72c., lb. \$2.50.

Ponderosa. Very large; purple; solid; fine quality, with few seeds; excellent for home use. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ½ lb. \$1.27, lb. \$4.05.

Dwarf-Giant. A Ponderosa Tomato growing on a dwarf plant; large, solid, purplish fruits; vines are very productive. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c.

Livingston's Coreless. Late; practically without a core; splendid for main crop; fruit deep red; vines vigorous and productive. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.22, lb. \$4.05.

emon Blush. The best yellow that we know; grows duite large; delightfully fruity flavor. Some prefer them to others when sliced, with cream and sugar. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 18c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. 92c., lb. \$3.55.

John Baer. This is a smooth, red variety; ripens very

early and in numerous trials it gave good satisfaction. Pkt. 6c. 1/2 oz. 18c., oz. 30c., 1/2 lb. 92c., lb. \$3.55. Matchless. Rich, cardinal-red; large; solid, with tough skin; not liable to rot or crack; excellent quality;

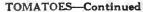
vigorous grower and prolific; one of the best main-crop varieties; solid, a good shipper. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 87c., lb. \$3.05. Stone. One of the leaders for main crop; large, solid,

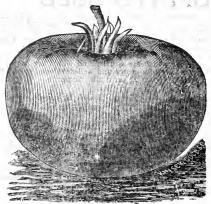
Stone. One of the leaders for main crop; large, solid, heavy, firm fruit; bright scarlet; smooth; ripens evenly to stem, without crack or rot. Keeps and ships well. Pkt. 5c., ½ 0z. 12c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 62c., lb. \$2.15.

EARLIEST PINK. We have grown this variety for several seasons and our trials have convinced us that it is a better variety than Earliana. It is fully as early and of better quality and flavor. The fruits are clear pink, borne in clusters, smooth and solid, with very few seeds. vorne in clusters, smooth and solid, with very few seeds. Often the fruits are 3 inches or more in diameter. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 87c., lb. \$3.05.

Chalk's Early Jowel. Ten days later than Earliana Large, solid, bright red; excellent quality; for home use or market. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 87c., lb. \$3.05.

Albino. It grows very large, similar to Ponderosa but is of a creamy white color. It is worth trying. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c.





### Burbank the Earliest of All

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BURBANK. This new variety originated by Luther Burbank is the earliest red tomato we have grown. Ripens nearly two weeks before Bonny Best. The plant grows to medium size and is productive. We sold the early pickings of this variety at \$10 per bu., that pays well. You need a few of these for extreme early. You will have the first tomatoes in your neighborhood if you plant Burbank. Pkt. 10c., ½ 0z. 35c., 0z. 60c., ½ 1b. \$2.25, lb. \$7.50.

Enormous. Fruit 4 to 5½ inches across; nearly always perfectly smooth; glossy, bright red flesh, solid; excellent quality; few seeds; ripening up to stem; good keeper. Pkt 7c., ½ 0z. 25c., 0z. 45c., ½ 1b. \$1.27.

Dwarf Stone. Vine dwarf, very productive; fruits bright scarlet, smooth, solid fine quality. Pkt. 6c., ½ 0z. 18c., 0z. 30c., ½ 1b. 92c., lb. \$3.55.

Livingston's Globe. A desirable variety; large, roundish fruits, excellent for slicing. Flesh firm, with few seeds; ripens evenly; has a delicate, agreeable flavor; vines very productive. Pkt. 7c., ½ 0z. 25c., 0z. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.37, lb. \$5.00.

Trucker's Favorite. Medium early. Purplish-red, fine. Pkt. 6c., ½ 0z. 18c., 0z. 30c., ¼ lb. \$2.5.

Trucker's Favorite. Medium early. Purplish-red, fine. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 18c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 92c., lb. \$3.55.

Dwarf Champion. Dwarf grower. Pink, medium size, smooth and solid. Pkt. 6c., ½ oz. 18c., oz. 30c., ¼ b. 92c., b. \$3.55.

Mixed Tomatoes. Many large varieties in mixture. Pkt. 5c., ½ 0z. 15c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 77c., lb. \$2.95.
Yellow Strawberry Tomato. Also called Husk Tomato and Winter or Ground Cherry. Used for sauce, preserves, and pies. Plant grows well in any dry soil; very prolific; fruit golden yellow. We have a greatly improved strain of this seed. Pkt. 5c., ½ 0z. 20c., oz. 35c.
SMALL VARIETIES OF TOMATOES
Fancy Varieties, Mixed. Red Currant, Red and Yellow Pear-Shape, Red and Yellow Cherry, Red and Yellow Plum. Large packet containing seed of all these varieties, 10c., separate varieties, Pkt. 8c.

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SPECIAL OFFER—10 varieties of Tomatoes, by mail, 45c. (1 packet each of the following) Chalk's Early Jewel, Earliana, Bonny Best, Matchless, Trucker's Favorite, Stone, Red Rock, Earliest Pink, Dwarf Stone and Lemon Blush.

### TOMATO PLANTS

We will grow for our 1926 trade the following varieties Burbank, Bonny Best, Earliana, Red Rock, McClin-tock, Lemon Blush, Stone, Ponderosa and Earliest Pink.

Price. From seed bed not transplanted. By mail pre-paid: doz. 25c., 100-\$1.00, 1,000-\$6.00. Not pre-paid: doz. 20c., 100-90c., 1,000-\$5.00.

Transplanted, by mail post-paid, 30c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100. Not pre-paid, doz. 25c., 50 for \$1.00., 100 for \$1.90. 1,000 for \$14.00.

### **HERBS**

Cut when foliage is dry, just before they are in full bloom; dry quickly in the shade and pack closely in tight boxes. Those marked \* are perenials and when once established will remain for years with little cars.

	Pkt.	Oz.
*Anise. Aromatic and medicinal	.\$0.08	\$0.30
Borage. For bee-food and salad	08	.25
*Caraway. Cakes and candy		.20
Coriander. Seeds used for confectionery	05	.15
Dill. Seeds aromatic. 1/4 lb. 37c., lb. 85c.	05	.15
*Fennel, Sweet. Seeds aromatic	06	.20
Horehound. Medicinal	08	.45
*Lavender. Aromatic; medicinal	08	f.50
Marjoram, Sweet. Seasoning	08	.45
Saffron. Medicinal; dyeing	08	.30
*Sage. Seasoning and medicinal. 1/4 lb. \$1.50	80. 0	.50
Summer Savory. Seasoning	08	30
Sweet Basil. Seasoning	08	.25
Thyme. Seasoning and medicinal	10	.70
*Wormwood. Medicinal		.30

### OUR "HOME" COLLECTION

BIG VALUE FOR ONLY 35c.

Beet, Crosby's Imp. Egyptian. Carrot, Improved Danvers. Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield. Carrot, ample Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakef Lettuce, Iceberg. Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip. Aster, Tall, Mixed. Cosmos, Mixed Poppy, Unsurpassed Mixture. Verbena, Unsurpassed Mixture. Sweet Peas, Unsurpassed Mixture.

1 Pkt.

Each

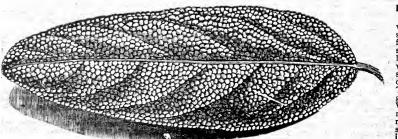
The above collection postpaid to any address for 35c.

### **CHUFAS** EARTH ALMONDS

A grass nut; grows underground, near surface; splendid for fattening hogs and poultry. Price, pkt. 10c., 1/4 lb. 17c., lb. 45c.

### HORSERADISH

Bohemian or Maliner Kren grows to very large size and is of good quality always sells well and is a profitable crop to grow. Roots pre-paid: doz. 40c., 100 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$11.00. Not pre-paid: doz. 35c., 100 for \$1.40. 1.000 for \$10.00.



Holt's Mammoth Sage Leaf. See Price Page 37

### HOLTS MAMMOTH SAGE

strong growing variety making a spreading plant, 2 or 3 feet across in one season. The leaves are large and make the very finest "Sage" for seasoning. The plants do not produce seed. do not produce seed.
This sage should be
grown in every garden.
We aim to supply
none but healthy, well
rooted plants that will
satisfy our customers in every respect. Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. 15c., \$1.35.



# Ford's Sound Field Seed



Our grains and all farm seeds are carefully selected and nicely recleaned, making them first-class in all respects. Prices quoted are subject to market fluctuations and change without notice. We will give what we can for money sent us in case of change in price.

We will be pleased to quote prices at any time, if you write us quantity and variety you want. You will be satisfied with our Farm Seeds.

### FARM SEEDS BY MAIL

We can send packages weighing up to 70 lbs., by Parcel Post to all points in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd zones. This would be all points within 300 miles of Ravenna and 50 lbs., to all other points in the United States. If you want larger quantities sent by Parcel Post than we quote pre-paid we can do so if postage is added. Your mail carrier can give you the rate, or send what you think it will be and if too much we can return the balance for advise; you if not enough.

We can supply almost any variety of Farm Seeds. If we do not carry it in stock we can get if for you. Write us for what you want, stating quantity.

### FORD'S OLD VIRGINIA ENSILAGE CORN

### The Dairyman's Most Profitable Crop.

Old Virginia produces more tons per acre than any other; unexcelled for dairy feeding. Largest growers of silage declare Old Virginia superior to any other ensilage variety—much sweeter, better ears, keeps better in the silo, producing more milk. Even in the shortest season matures sufficiently for ensilage. It keeps better than any other corn we have tried in our own silo. This is truly a wonderful Ensilage Corn. We advise every grower to plant it. Our seed is exceptionally choice and of strong germination. We sell several thousand bushels each year.

For the very high quality of corn we sell the price quoted below is as low as we feel justified in quoting at time of making up this list. You have the privilege of returning the corn to us if not satisfied when you receive it

Prices of Old Virginia, not pre-paid, lb. 20c., 7 lbs. 65c., 14 lbs. \$1.00, 28 lbs. \$1.85, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$3.50, 2½ bu. (full sack), \$8.00, Price subject to change. Prepaid, lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Write for special prices on larger lots. stating quantity you want.

## BIGGEST YIELDER; MAKES THE MOST AND BEST

"This is Old Virginia Ensilage Corn. 13 feet 4 inches high (off year). We have had it 14 feet 2 inches high. We used to plant 5 acres to fill a silo 10x28 feet; now 2 acres of Old Virginia fills it up chockfull and some to spare."

—Harlon Shelley, New York.

"I have used Old Virginia Corn for two seasons. Last year I filled a 10x36 silo from 1% acres. This corn grew to a height of 15 feet. A good many of my neighbors are sending to you for Old Virginia on account of this wonderful field of Corn."—R. E. Fritzel, Ohio.

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"Last year I bought a bushel of Old Virginia Seed Corn and I raised enough Corn to fill one silo 10x30 and one 10x24 on 6 acres. Many stalks were 17 feet long. Believe it was the biggest Corn grown in this country last year. It pays to buy good seed."—W. L. Stearns, Ohio.

"Last year I planted 8 acres in Old Virginia Corn and filled two silos holding 124 tons and had at least 15 tons left. Now I am ordering for myself and four of my neighbors. Next year you will have a big demand from this section of country."—Jas. McGhee, Ohio.

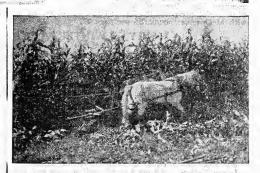
"We tried your seeds a year ago, and they were certainly fine. The Old Virginia Ensilage Corn grew stalks 16½ feet tall. Four acres, checked, three stalks in a hill, filled an 80 ton silo, and made excellent feed. It was the biggest piece of Corn I ever raised."—Earl A. Valentine, Mich.

"I have tried Old Virginia before, and can say that it produces large crops for the silo."—Deleus Anderson, Minn. enoissis, in the

### FIELD CORN

We aim to make our Seed Corn the best in quality, purity, and vitality of any on the market. The grain is carefully selected, screened, and tested. Samples of any variety for 5 cents to cover cost of mailing.

Ford's Sure Crop. Stalks grow 6 to 9 feet tall, ears 7 to 10 inches long, Kernels long, yellow with redish cast.



as grown by Harlon Shelly, lew York Old Virg-nia Corn, New

When planted on good soil the first part of May, with favorable weather and good cultivation, it produces an immense crop of grain, but may be planted up to last of June for Ensilage purposes and usually ripens when planted as late as June 1st. Choice Northern Ohio grown seed. Pre-paid: 1b. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: 1b. 20c., 7 lbs. 70c., 14 lbs. \$1.15, 28 lbs. \$2.10, 56 lbs. (1 bu.) \$4.00.

White Cap Yellow Dent. Stalks 6 to 9 feet tall, ears 7 to 10 inches long. Kernels light yellow with white cap. We consider this a perfectly safe corn to plant for a grain crop. Usually matures in 100 to 110 days. It is also valuable for Ensilage and may be planted as late as July 1 for this purpose. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

Improved Learning. Matures in 110 to 120 days; stalks 8 to 10 feet; large, long ears; kernels deep golden yellow. With long season there is no better variety. Excellent for ensilage. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop. Longfellow Flint. The best early; yellow flint Corn; long ears; a big yielder. Northern Ohio grown. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

Silver King. Matures in 100 to 110 days. Pure white, ears 7 to 9 inches long, a wonderful sheller and yielder. Northern Ohio grown seed. Same price as Ford's Sure Crop.

### OTHER CORNS

While we list what we consider the best varieties of both Ensilage and Field Corns, we can furnish almost any variety to be shipped from other sources. If wanted in

bushel lots or over we will be pleased to quote.

In some sections possibly other varieties than we list will be more satisfactory. We have arrangements with growers in many sections of the country to fill our orders for a large number of varieties of Farm Seeds. We will always be glad to handle your orders for anything in Seeds.

"I have used your seeds before and have found them to be just as you claimed for them."—H. W. Trout, Ohio.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

A great crop for feeding sheep and hogs. It grows 3 feet high and covers the ground It grows 3 feet high and covers the ground so thickly that few weeds can grow. An acre will give two months' pasture to 36 sheep, and they will make rapid gain in flesh. Sow the seed from June to September, using 6 pounds broad-cast to the acre, or 3 pounds to the acre in drills 2½ feet apart. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$4.25, 100 lbs. \$8.00

### CANADA FIELD PEAS

White. Good grower; very hardy; valuable for green fertilizer, hay or for pasturing hogs. Sow I bushel of Peas and I bushel of oats to the acre could be seen to the acre coul pasturing nogs. Sow I bushel of Peas and I bushel of oats to the acre early in the spring, and they may be cut for hay in spring, and they may be color for any in-time to grow a crop of soy beans or cowpeas. Pre-paid: lb. 25c., 6 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 15 lbs. \$1.25, 60 lbs.\$4.15.

### COW PEAS

Whip-poor-will. The best of all varieties. Improves the soil. Makes excellent hay. Pre-paid: lb. 25c., 6 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 15 lbs. \$1.50, 60 lbs. \$5.50. with McQueen's Inoculator, see page 27.

### HAIRY or WINTER VETCH

This is a wonderful cover-crop, one of the best for plowing under. It succeeds everywhere, and produces good crops on poor, sandy soils. It makes a great root-growth, and the roots gather nitrogen in abundance. It remains green all winter and is splendid for pasture. The seed may be sown broadcast from March to November, using 20 pounds with a bushel of oats or rye, to the acre. It may also be sown in corn fields and other crops at the last cultivation and makes a great growth to plow under the following spring. Price pre-paid: Pkt. 5c., jb. 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.00, 50 lbs. \$8.00, 100 lbs. \$15.00. Ask for quotations on large lots.

Inoculate

### SOJA, or SOY BEANS

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A valuable legume, growing in favor for both ensilage and forage. It thrives on land that is too light for clover and bears wonderfully on good soil. Sow ½ to ¾ bushel to the acre, in drills 2½ to 3 feet apart. It is preferable to the cowpea for the North, as it matures more rapidly. Like clover, the roots gather nitrogen, enriching the soil. Soy Bean hay is equal to Alfalfa in feeding value. Large Yellow. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall on good soil, matures in about 130 days. The best where a large growth is desired. Pre-paid: ib. 25c., 6 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: ib. 20c., 15 lbs. \$1.25, 60 lbs. \$4.50, 120 lbs. \$8.50.

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Large Yellow.

Other Varities.

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Applied to lawns will freshen them up and give them a rich, green give them a rich, green color. Buy a bag and try it. Good for garden also. Price by freight: 25 lbs. 95c., 50 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$2.75, 500 lbs. \$12.00. If to go by express add 10c per bag as we have to double sack it.

You will be pleased with the results obtain-

with the results obtained by the use of this fertilizer either on lawn or gardens.

### WHEAT

Marquis Spring Wheat. The best of all varieties for spring sowing. Pre-paid: lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 15 lbs. 95c., 60 lbs. \$3.25.

Prices on large quantities of this or other varieties on

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THE GREAT FORAGE PLANT

An enormously prolific and rapid-growing forage plant, somewhat resembling corn. Trials show as high as a hundred tons of green fodder per acre. A single kernel will produce from 20 to 30 stalks. Can be cut several times during the season. Sow when the ground is warm. About 4 pounds to the acre is right. Plant in drills 3 feet apart. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., 1b. 60c., 4 lbs. \$2.25. Not pre-paid: lb. 50c., 4 lbs. \$2.20., 10 lbs. \$4.50.

### BUCKWHEAT

We consider the Japanese the best variety but if wanted in bu. lots or over can quote Silver Hull. The Japanese has large black kernels and is a heavy yielder and makes excellent flour.

Japanese. Pre-paid: lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 12 lbs. 60c., 48 lbs. (bu.) \$2.25. Ask for quotations on large lots.

Makes splendid feed, can be grown anywhere, yields more than oats or barley, withstands drought, has stiff straw, makes good feed for horses, cattle and hogs. Prepaid: lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c., Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 10 lbs. 65c., 40 lbs. (bu.) \$2.00.

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Spring Rye is designed for spring sowing only and produces a good crop when sown in April. Prepaid: lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 14 lbs. 90c., bu. \$3.00.

Rosen Winter Rye is the heaviest yielding winter variety. It can be sown for pasture or for plowing under in the spring but for grain crop should be sown in the fall. Pre-paid: lb. 25c., 6 lbs. \$1.00. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 14 lbs. 65c., bu. \$2.25.

BARLEY

Wisconsin Pedigree. The world's champion barley. It is the best of all six-rowed varieties, out-yields all others. Other reasons for its being the best are on account of its plumpness of grain, stiffness of straw, vigor of growth, uniformity. Perfect development and large heads. Price pre-paid: lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., pk. (12 lbs.), 65c., bu. (48 lbs.), \$2.25. Ask for quotations on large lots.

Montana White Hulless. Pre-paid. lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c., 12 lbs. 90c., 48 lbs. (bu.) \$3.25.

BROOM CORN

Improved Evergreen. Long brush of best quality. Pre-paid: Pkt. 5c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.50. Write for prices on large lots.

### FORD'S SEED OATS

Ask for Quotations on Large Lots.

Swedish Select.

American Oat."

This is often spoken of as "The Best It is big yielder, vigorous grower, medium early, Does best on clay or loam soils. The oats are short, plump white and very heavy. We have a fine stock of this grand variety. Price pre-paid: lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.35, 5 bu. \$6 00, 10 bu. or over at \$1 10 per bu, bags included.

White Kherson. Very early, short stiff straw, extra fine for rich soil, as it does not lodge. Price same as Swedish

Silver Mine. Medium early, long stiff straw. The average yield for 10 years was 67 bu. per acre. Price, same

average yield for 10 years was 07 bl. per acte. Price, same as Swedish Select.

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Early Amber. Makes good syrup and excellent feed for cows. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. or over at 6c. per lb. White Kaffir Corn. Grown for poultry feed. Does well on dry land. Same price as Early Amber Sorghum. Feterita. Ripens early and yields as high as 80 bushels per acre. Plant in rows, using 3 to 5 pounds of seed to the acre. Same price as Early Amber Sorghum.

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Flax. Used to sow with Oats to add protein and increase their feeding value. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$4.00

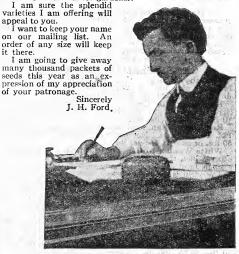


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I am trying to figure out how I may be of greater service to my great host of patrons whom I also consider my friends. If there are better seeds to be had I will supply them. Nothing gives me greater satisfaction than to supply all those who place their orders with me, with the highest types and grades of seeds. The kind that will give you entire satisfaction whether you are a home or market gardener.

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Inoculate your alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans, red clover, alsike, mammoth clovers, vetch, peas, beans and all other legumes (pod bearing plants.) McQueen's Inoculator insures a catch, hastens maturity, increases the crop, enriches the soil and means success with legumes. You can start a nitrogen factory on your farm by inoculating your legume seed with McQueen's Inoculator. An inoculated legume takes nitrogen from the air and stores it in the soil for future crops. Simple directions with each package of

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Use as many packages of McQueen's Inoculator as you wish, according to directions. If nodules do not appear in a satisfactory manner, we will refund the entire purchase price. Guaranteed by the McQueen Bacteria Company.

Soy Beans inoculated with McQueen's Inoculator and planted with corn increases the corn yield

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One can of McQueen's Inoculator will thor-

oughly inoculate one bushel of seed. One bushel of inoculated clover seed will sow 5 acres. Five-acre size bacteria would cost you \$5.00.
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Pre-Prepaid paid \$0.50 1/2 Bu. size treats 30 lbs. seed 1 Bu. size treats 60 lbs. seed 6-1 Bu. sizes treat 360 lbs. seed \$0.58 1.10 1.00 5.00 7.50 .50 1.00  $\frac{5.20}{7.75}$ 0-1 Bu. sizes treat 600 lbs. seed 7.75 7.50 50 lb. size for Soy Beans Peas .58 .50 100 lb. size for Soy Beans Peas 2.65 2.50 GARDEN SIZE, pre-paid 30c., not pre-paid

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COMBINATION for Peas, Sweet Peas,
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We sell all Grass and Clover Seeds on a small margin of profit and handle none but the highest grades. The analysis of these will be found to be high in all cases. As prices fluctuate we ask you to write for prices on larger quantities than here quoted. All orders are taken with the understanding that we are to give the quantity of seed the money sent us will buy on the day the order is received, regardless of any quotations. Orders received only on these conditions. We can ship Clover, Grass, Millet, Soy Beans, Cow Peas. Alfalfa, Vetch, etc., from a number of different points, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, etc., and save our customers fright charges.

Bags 50c each extra for Clover and Grass Seeds in lots of over 10 lbs.

GRASS SEED Highest Quality

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Timothy, Fancy. Very best grade, extra recleaned.
Pre-paid, pkt. 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., Not pre-paid,
lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.50., bu. (45 lbs.) \$4.75.
Kentucky Blue Grass. Fancy pure seed, free from
chaff. Pre-paid, pkt. 10c., lb. 50c. Not pre-paid: lb. 45c.,
10 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$22.00.
Red Top. Clean, solid seed free from chaff. Pre-paid:
Pkt. 10c., lb. 55c. Not pre-paid: lb. 50c., 10 lbs. \$4.85,
50 lbs. or over at 45c per lb.
White Wonder Millet is just as hardy and vigorous as
other Millet, the heads will run from 8 to 18 inches, and
a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds.
The yield is extremely heavy, being fully a half more

other Millet, the heads will run from 8 to 18 inches, and a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds.

The yield is extremely heavy, being fully a half more than Golden Millet. Another desirable feature is its earliness, it being much earlier than Golden Millet. The foliage is very heavy, and therefor it produces an immense amount of excellent fodder which cures readily.

On account of its earliness, the immense yield of both grain and fodder, and the very vigorous growth which leaves the ground clean, White Wonder Millet will soon take first place among the millets. Pre-paid: pkt, 10c., 1b, 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., Not pre-paid: lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.50 to 10 lbs. \$3.75, 100 lbs. or over at \$7.00 per 100 lbs.

Sudan Grass. An annual Grass which grows 6 to 9 feet tall and makes good hay. Highly recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for dry and poor soils. Will make a second crop if cut as it begins to head. Prepaid, pkt. 10c., lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. Not pre-paid; lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. or over at 10c. per lb.

Japanese Millet. Fine for forage. Pre-paid, pkt 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. Not pre-paid, lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. or over at 7c. per lb.

Golden Millet. Pre-paid, pkt.10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. Not prepaid, lo lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. or over at 7c. per lb.

Hungarian Grass. Rest quality. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c. Orchard Grass. Rest quality. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c.

Golden Millet. Orchard Grass. Best quality. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb. 35c. Not pre-paid: lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.50, 50 lbs. or over at 23c per lb.

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Inoculate All Clovers with McQueens Inoculator. See page 27.

THE HIGHEST QUALITY SEED

Such as we offer will give best results every time.

will quote prices on large quantities at any time. We will quote prices on large quantities at any time. No discount allowed on clover seed.

Medium, or Common Red. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., 10. 45c. Not pre-paid: lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.85, bu. (60 lbs.), \$22.00.

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White Dutch. Best seed. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb. 60c. Not pre-paid: lb 55c.

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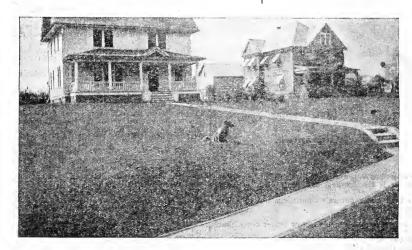
### FORD'S FANCY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

The Finest That Can Be Made

Produces a thick, velvety permanent green turf. It is composed of grasses and clover of the highest quality and of the best varieties. No one grass will make a perfect lawn. Our sales of this seed have been enormous and our customers have been universally satisfied with it. The best varieties as well as the best grades of seed are used in this mixture to make it the finest possible for lawns. The mixture is designed to make a permanent turf that The mixture is designed to make a permanent turf that will hold the lawn in shape and prevent washing. A cheaper mixture can be made but inferior seeds must be used to make it. Ours contains highest grade seed and will give good results everywhere. The best time to sow lawn grass seed is from March 15 to May 15 and from September 1 to October 15. Use 1 pound to every 400 square feet. Pre-paid: Pkt. 10c., lb 55c., 4 lbs. \$2.10 Not pre-paid: lb. 50c., 10 lbs. \$4.30, 50 lbs. \$21.00, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

Shady Nook Lawn Grass. For shady places. Prices

same as other Lawn Grass.



FORD'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURE MAKES SMOOTH VELVETY LASTING GREEN LAWNS NONE BETTER



# Ford's Sound Flower Seed



### DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING

More flower seeds are probably destroyed by planting too deeply than by any other one cause. Such small seeds as Petunia, one cause. Such small seeds as Petunia, should be merely covered lightly, whether in open ground or in boxes. In preparing the ground, provide very fine soil, pressed down lightly and evenly and moistened thoroughly with warm water. When the water has soaked away, sow the seed; cover evenly with fine, dry soil not over 1-16 inch for the finest seeds and 1-8 inch for seed the size of Paney seed inch for seed the size of Pansy seed.

If the bed is small enough lay glass flat on the surface; this will keep the ground from baking and will prevent washing in heavy rains. When growth has begun, lift the glass slightly by propping it with something and when it is finally removed the young plants should be shaded with thin cloth or paper if the sun is very hot. Keep the bed well weeded, and the soil frequently stirred to prevent the formation of crust.

For convenience in ordering we give each variety a number, which should be used in place of the name. This will help us in filling orders and will also prevent mistakes. Abbreviations are as follows: mistakes. Abbreviations are as follows: A., annuals, or plants which live only one year; B, biennials, or plants which live two years; H, hardy; H. H., half-hardy; P., perennial or hardy plants which live for a number of years; M, indicates several varieties mixed in the packet. All seeds in the following list will be sent postage pre-paid. Order by number.

### Arctotis HA

3 Grandis (Blue-eyed African Daisy). Bears large, daisy-like flowers; silvery white with a blue center; surrounded by a narrow band of yellow, underside of petals lavender. Plants large; profuse bloomers; easily grown. Pkt. 6c.

### Ageratum HHA

Good for cutting. Starts easily; blooms quickly, continuing all summer.

5 Little Dorrit. Very dwarf; blue. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz.

7 Mexicanum, Blue. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 20c. Mexicanum, White. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 20c. Mixed, Blue and White. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 15c.

### Agrostemma P

9 Coronaria (Rose of Heaven). A free-blooming hardy perennial producing beautiful crimson flowers like a single pink, silver white foliage; blooms first season; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

### Alyssum

10 Little Gem. H. A. Compact, spreading plant from 15 to 30 inches across; so profuse in bloom as to appear a solid mass of flowers. Pkt. 5c., ½ 0z. 25c., ½ 0z. 40c., 0z. 75c.

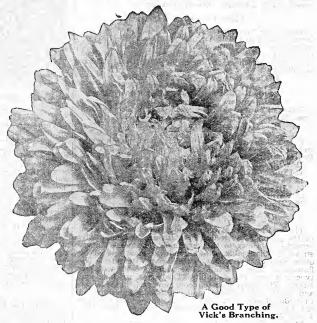
11 Golden Saxatile. H. P. Flowers, bright yellow,

11 Golden Saxatile. H. P. Flowers, bright yellow, completely covering the plant; grows 6 to 8 inches high. Pkt. 7c.

### Amaranthus HA

13 Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). 3 ft. Graceful red and yellow, willow-like foliage of drooping habit. Pkt 6c. 14 Splendens. One of the finest; inner foliage very dark bronze tipped with green, outer foliage crimson and gold. WPkt. 5c.

15 Mixed. Many colors and varieties pkt. 5c.



Arabis P

16 Alpina. Valuable for bees to work on; grows in any dry soil; fine for rockeries; blooms in early spring; white flowers, like alyssum, covering plant. Pkt. 5c.

### Antirrhinum HA

Commonly called Snapdragon. These gorgeously colored flowers are easily grown from seed and bloom in ten weeks from planting seed. If wanted for winter blooming, cut back in September and put in pots and keep from hard

frost. We offer them in three classes as named below.

17 Tali Mixed. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 20c.

18 Tom Thumb, Mixed. 8 to 12 inches. Pkt 5c.

14 oz. 30c. 19 Semi-dwarf, Mixed. 18 to 24 inches. Pkt. 5c.,

4 oz. 30c. Snapdragon Plants No. 17. 6 for 20c., doz. 35c., 100, \$2.00 pre-paid.

### Aquilegia (Columbine) HP

Bears clusters of quaint, beautiful flowers in various colors, with three or four oddly shaped spikes; easily grown;

blooms the first year after sowing.

20 Single and Double Mixed. A superb mixture of many colors. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 25c.

21 Long-Spurred, Mixed. Mostly light shades. Pkt.

Plants, Each 15c., 3 for 40c., doz. \$1.00.

"We have always got good seed off you."-A. E. Madison, Ohio.

"The seeds all did well. Our cabbage was the best and we raised the most in our township from Ford's Glory."

—J. E. Rice, Ohio.

"I got cabbage plants off you two years ago and they were the best I ever had."—Mrs. Ellen Harvey, Ohio.

"We always send to Ford's because we know that we get what is ordered and the best."—Ezra Cattell, Pa.

### ASTERS HHA

Asters are easily grown and their various forms and Asters are easily grown and their various forms and colors are always offering something new; they are especially good for cutting. For a continuation of bloom make first sowing of seed in March, transplanting to open ground when danger of frost is passed. Later plantings may be made at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks up to June 1st. The later plantings usually produce the finest flowers.

21 Truffaut's Peony Perfection. Fine, upright plants, 18 to 24 inches high; flowers often 3 to 4 inches occases eachly curred. Pkt 8c.

across; petals gracefully curved. Pkt. 8c.

### Giant Comet Asters

Among the most beautiful of all; 10 to 20 inches high; flowers often 4 to 6 inches across, with petals magnificently curled, like a chrysanthemum; sometimes bears 20 to 30 to a plant. The stems are stiff and the flowers will last many days, which makes them fine for cutting. Colors as follows:

22 Carmine

23 Rose-Pink
24 Shell-Pink
25 Lavender
25 Lavender
26 Royal-Purple
27 Lavender
28 Royal-Purple
29 Mixed
29 Mixed
29 Royal-Purple
29 Mixed
29 Royal-Purple
20 Mixed
20 Prices of above, pkt. 8c., 1/8 oz. 25c. 1 pkt. each of
Nos. 22 to 28 inclusive, for 45c., post-paid.

### Crego Asters

Flowers larger than Giant Comet; long, twisted petals-free bloomer; extra fine for cutting; plants 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet-

free bloomer; extra fine for cutting; pia Popular colors as follows: 31 White. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 32 Pink. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 33 Lavender. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 34 Mixed. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 35 Purple. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 36 Crimson. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c.

### 37 Heart of France Aster

The best pure red Aster ever introduced. Opening red as the purest ruby, it deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft, warm velvety texture. The flowers are large and full. The plants are of branching type and very robust habit. The stems are long and strong. The plants begin to bloom quite early in the season and retain their brilliancy and luster for a longer period than almost any other color. It has supplanted all other red Asters because of its marvelous beauty. Pkt. 15c., 4 pkts. 50c. The best pure red Aster ever introduced. Opening red

4 pkts. 50c.

38 New Fancy Yellow. One of the largest Aster growers in the U. S. says of this new variety. "This is by far the best yellow we have yet grown; it is fairly large and fully double. We have put this variety in place of Peerless Yellow and believe our friends will like it. It is the only Yellow Aster that we offer. Pkt. 20c., 3 Pkts. 50c.

### 39 Vick's Silvery Rose Aster

Here is another robust, long-stemmed, large-flowering new variety. Every petal is a combination of deep lilac-rose, almost cerise, very delicately threaded with white. The threads are so tiny as to give the petals a silvery sheen. Even the slightest change in light will shade the petals Even the slightest change in light will shade the petals from a rich glowing, rosy cerise to a silvery rose. The old-fashioned color, ashes of roses, exactly describes this color. The plants are very vigorous. The stems are unusually long and the flowers very large. This variety stands out above every other in the field in which it grows for size and vigor. Pkt. 15c. 4 pkts. 50c.

40 New Japanese, or Ostrich Feather. Immense flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Petals long, waved and curled; plants 15 to 18 inches high; well-branched. Welt

plants 15 to 18 inches high; well-branched. M. Pkt. 8c., 1/2 oz. 25c.

### Vick's Branching Aster

Plants about 2 feet high and branched. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches across, globe-shaped, very full, and without yellow center. The flowers are borne on stems from 15 to 20 inches in length. We consider these superior to other late sorts. Can furnish them in the following colors:-

44 Crimson 45 Carmine 46 Lavender 47 Pink

49 Rose 50 Deep Violet 51 White

Prices of above, pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c. 52 Mixed Varieties of the above. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 20c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1 00.

SPECIAL OFFER-1 Pkt. each of Asters Nos. 44 to 51, inclusive, 50c., post-paid.



Carnation

### Queen of The Market

Very early, large flowering, long stems, used extensively

by florists for early flowers.

56 Lavender

57 Rose 56 Lavender 57 Rose 59 Mixed Pkt. 7c., 1/4 oz. 30c., 1/2 oz.iii

55c., oz. \$1.00. 60 Pink Enchantress.

The color is that of the beauti-nation. The flowers are very

60 Pink Enchantress. The color is that of the beautiful pink Enchantress carnation. The flowers are very large, petals broad and loosely arranged, giving it a delicate appearance. An upright grower. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 25c.
61 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture of Tall Asters. A superb mixture of all the tall sorts. It is the finest mixture obtainable. You can not go wrong in buying this Aster Mixture. It is sure to please every time. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. \$1.00.
62 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture of Dwarf Asters. Includes many of the leading dwarf varieties and, like the above, cannot be surpassed for quality. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ½ oz. 35c.

pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 35c.
Aster Plants 30c., per doz., \$2.00 per 100. Good

assortment of varieties and colors.

### Balsam HA

64 Double Camelia Flowered. Grows 2 feet high; plants literally covered with beautiful rose-shaped flowers of all colors. Mixed seed 5c. per pkt.
We can furnish this seed in separate colors as follows, at

8c., per pkt., ¼ oz. 20c., oz. 60c. 65 White

66 Purple 67 Scarlet 69 Spotted 70 Light Pink 71 Lilac

68 Rose 72 Salmon-Rose
73 Dwarf. Flowers semi-double and double; various colors. Grows about 8 inches high. M. Pkt. 5c.

### Browallia A

76 Elata. A favorite bedding or border plant, covered with beautiful winged flowers during the summer and autumn; grows in any rich soil; blooms in winter if lifted in the fall and cut back; colors blue and white. M. Pkt. 5c.

### Bartonia HA

79 Aurea. Saucer-shaped flowers, 2½ inches across; bright golden yellow; very showy, blooming throughout the season. Pkt. 5c.

### Bellis (Double Daisy) HHP

80 Finest Double Mixed. An early spring flower with beautiful, double, daisy-like blossoms. Sow seed in a shady place and protect in winter. Pkt. 8c.

### Calendula HA

81 Orange King. Fine for indoor or outdoor blooming, beautiful double, orange colored flowers. Pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz.

82 Mixed. Flowers in various colors, appearing all summer. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz. 20c.

### Calliopsis HA

83 Golden Wave. Bushy, compact plants; flowers golden yellow, 2 inches across, covering plants from July until frost. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 10c.

Pulverized Sheep Manure makes flowers grow and gives them a healthy appearance.

### Coreopsis HP

85 Lanceolata. Flowers large, golden yellow, borne in masses all over the plant. Hardy with a little protection in winter. Pkt. 5c. Plants, 1 yr. each, 20c., 5 for 50c.,

### Candytuft HA

88 Empress. Long spikes of pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 20c.

89 Mixed. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 10c.

90 Dwarf Mixed. Large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

### Campanula HP

(Canterbury Bells)

Easily grown; flowers large, bell-shaped, 86 Mixed.

in many delicate shades. Pt. 5c.

87 Cup and Saucer. Pyramidal plants covered with beautiful cup-and-saucer-like flowers 3 or 4 inches across; blooms for weeks. M. Pkt. 8c.

### Cannas

91 Dwarf Large-Flowering French, or Crozy. Large flowers in yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet, vermilion, and spotted; elegant showy foliage. Seed sown in February or March will bloom in July or August. M. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c. Canna Roots, see page 40.

### Carnations HHP

92 Marguerite, Giant of California. Early-flowering plants large and compact; hardy with some protection in winter. Large, double flowers with delightful fragrance begin to bloom four months after sowing seed and continue until frost. Finest colors. M. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz.

93 Chabaud's Ever-blooming. Blooms in five months 93 Chabaud's Ever-blooming. Blooms in five months after being sown, and continues blooming indefinitely. Flowers large, double, and very fragrant. Good for outdoor or indoor culture. M. Pkt. 10c.

Plants of No. 92, each 15c., 3 for 40c., doz. \$1.00.



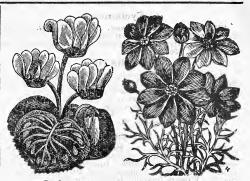
Dianthus Heddewigi

Coleus

### Celosia (Cockscomb) HHA

94 Plumosa Cristata. A new strain of very graceful, 94 Plumosa Cristata. A new strain of very graceful, fluffy growth and a variety of colors. It is impossible to describe the wonderful beauty of this variety. It is fine for bedding, transplanting easily. Pkt. 10c.
95 Empress. The flowers are large, crimson "combs"—sometimes 2 or 3 feet across. Pkt. 5c.
96 Plumosa, Crimson. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing large pyramidal plumes of fiery crimson color. Pkt. 5c.

Pkt. 5c. 197 Plumosa, Yellow. Same as preceding but the color is bright yellow. Pkt. 5c 198 Aurea. Dwarf; yellow; similar to Empress, except in color. Pkt. 5c. 199 Childsii (Chinese Woolflower). Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, the bloom starting early with a central head, which often reaches 2 feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. All these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with green foliage so a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. None of the blooms fade until hit by frost, but all continue to expand and glow with a hit by frost, but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color—a dark crimson-scarlet. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.



Cyclamen

### Centaurea HA

100 Cyanus (Bachelor's Button). Finest mixed, single and double. Pkt. 4c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c.
101 Candidissima (Dusty Miller). Thick, silvery white leaves; fine for borders. Pkt. 5c.
102 Imperialis, White. Exquisite fringed flowers 3 or 4 inches across; graceful and very fragrant; splendid for cutting. Plants grow 2 feet tall or over, and bloom in summer from seed sown in spring. Pkt. 5c.
103 Imperialis, Blue. Same as above, except color. Pkt. 5c.

104 Imperialis, Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### Cineraria

105 Hybrida. Very choice, showy plant, sometimes sold by florists at \$1.00 each. Choice seed. M. Pkt. 15c.

### Coix HA

106 Lacryma (Job's Tears). Seeds used for fancywork. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 30c.

### Chrysanthemum

107 Annual Mixed. Pkt. 5c. 108 Perennial. Flowers of all colors and sizes. Pkt.

Chrysanthemum Plants of the hardy varieties, red, white, yellow and pink. Each 25c., 4 one of each, 85c., doz. \$2.50.

### Convolvulus A

111 Minor. (Dwarf Morning-Glory). Flowers in large variety of colors. A superb mixture for bedding. Pkt. Flowers in 5c., oz. 10c.

### Coleus

109 Large-Leaved Fringed. Very large; fringed foliage, cut and marked along the edges; many choice colors. Useful as border plants and can be potted for house plants. Pkt. 25c

110 Choice Mixed. Grows perfectly from seed the first year; a fine foliage plant; leaves yellow, crimson maroon, green, etc. Pkt. 15c.

### Cosmos HA

The beauty and gracefulness of the cosmos, with its bright flowers borne in great profusion on long, slender stems, and its feathery foliage is greatly admired by every one. The varieties we offer all commence blooming much earlier than the old kinds and continue till cold weather sets in.

The Double Crested varieties Nos. 111, 112, 113 and 114 have a double center which stands up like a cushion making them very beautiful. 111 Crimson King. Double Crested Crimson. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 60c. 122 White Queen. Double Crested White. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 60c. 113 Pink Beauty. Double Crested Pink. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 60c.

1/4 oz. 60c.

114 Double Crested Mixed. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 50c. 115 Mammoth Red. Early, large crimson. Pkt. 5c.,

14 oz. 20c. 116 Mammoth Pink. Early, large pink. Pkt. 5c., 14 oz. 20c. 117 Mammoth White. Early, large, white. Pkt.

5c., ¼ oz. 20c. 118 Early Flowering Mammoth Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1/4 oz. 20c.

### Cyclamen

120 Giant-flowered, Mixed. A superb plant for pot culture. Flowers, white, deep crimson, rose, and variegated. Foliage attractively marked with white and shades of green. Pkt. 25c.

### Dahlia HP

If sown early and transplanted, Dahlias will bloom the It sown early and transplanted, Dalmas will bloom the first year from seed. There is a great deal of pleasure in watching the plants grow and come into bloom.

121 Single Large-flowering. M. Pkt. 5c.

122 Double Large-flowering. M. Pkt. 10c.

122 Double Large-flowering. M. Pkt. 10c. For Roots, see pages 37.

### Datura HHA

124 Cornucopia, or Horn of Plenty. Trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long, and nearly 6 inches across, forming two distinct trumpets, one within the The coloring is unusual and attractive-marbled, other. Flowers fragrant, borne in profusion. Pkt. 5c. purple.

### Digitalis (Foxglove) HP

125 Mixed. Tall spikes of deep-throated flowers, beautifully colored and marked, and remaining in bloom a long time. Pkt. 5c. Plants, each 20c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.00.

### Dianthus (Pinks) HP

126 Double Chinese Mixed. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.,

1/4 oz. 15c. 127 Heddewigi. ½ oz. 15c.
127 Heddewigi. (Japan Pink). Flowers large, double, finely marked and fringed. Possibly the most desirable of the class. M. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c.
128 Plumarius. Double fringed flowers with a pleasing fragrance. White and pink. M. Pkt. 5c.
Plants of 127 and 128 each 20c., doz. \$1.00.

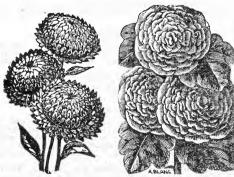
### Daisv HP

130 Shasta (Alaska). 2 feet, large white flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt. 7c., 4 pkts. 25c.
Plants, each 20c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.00.

### Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur) HP

When once established these will grow for years with very little care. They bloom the second year from seed. One year's time may be saved by buying plants.

131 Belladonna Hybrids. Tall-groving; blue shades; long flower-spikes. M. Pkt. 10c.
132 Indigo. Dark blue. Pkt. 10c.
Plants of 131 and 132, each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.00.



Helichrysum

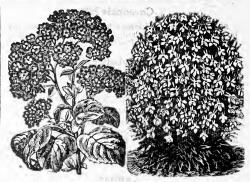
Hollyhock

### Eschscholtzia HA

136 Mixed. Many brilliant colors; flowers large, saucer-shaped; blooms all summer. Grows in almost any soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.
137 Burbank's Crimson. Pkt. 5c.
138 Glory of the West. Large; yellow. Pkt. 5c.
139 Alba. Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

### Freesia

141 Refracta Alba. Greenhouse bulbous plant. Sprays of dainty, yellow-throated white flowers, with exquisite fragrance. Blooms the first year from seed. Pkt. 10c.



Heliotrope 157

### Gaillardia

142 Lorenziana. HA. Magnificent roundish, chrysanthemum-like flowers of many colors, blooming all summer. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

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143 Perennial. Blooms the first year from seed. Flowers large, brightly colored. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz. 30c.

Plants of 143, each 20c., 5 for 50c., doz. 85c.

### Gillia HA

Profuse bloomers, making masses of 144 Mixed. flowers in many colors; plants 6 to 12 inches high. Pkt. 5c.

### Gladioli -

145 Mixed. An interesting novelty because the flowers produced by our seed are of many pleasing colors and develop blooming bulbs the second season. Pkt. 10c.

### Globe Amaranth HA

146 Mixed Everlasting. Red, white, purple, and striped. Pkt. 5c.

### Geranium

149 Extra-Choice Mixed. Should be sown indoors early in spring. Transplant when large enough, and weather permits to permanent beds. Pkt. 15c. Seedling Plants of 149. Doz. 50c. Should be sown indoors

### Helichrysum HA

150 Mixed. Commonly called Everlastings; retain their form and color when dried. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 25c. Seedling Plants, doz. 30c., 100 \$2.00.

### Helianthus A (Sunflower)

151 California. Large, double orange flowers. Pkt.

5c., oz. 15c. 152 Purpureus Annus. The red sunflower. Pkt. 5c.,

153 The Miniature. Dwarf, branched plant, covered the whole season with small orange-colored flowers; black

center. Pkt. 5c. 154 Dwarf Double.

154 Dwarf Double. 2 to 3 feet. Flowers rich yellow double, 5 to 6 inches across. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c. 155 Globosus Fistulosus. Flowers 12 to 15 inches diameter, saffron-yellow; a perfect ball. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c. 156 Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

### Heliotrope A

157 Mixed. 12 to 18 inches. Bears graceful heads o fragrant purple, lilac and white flowers; good for potting in winter or bedding in summer. Pkt. 8c.

### Hibiscus HP

158 Crimson Eye. Vigorous grower; pure white flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter, each with a deep, velvety crimson spot at center. Plant perfectly hardy, blooming first year; will produce several hundred flowers in a season.

Plants of 158 and Mallow Marvels, each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.

### Kochia

167 Tricophylla (Scoparia). Sometimes used for hedges; finely cut foliage of reddish green; easily grown. Pkt. 5c.,

"I have bought seeds from you for 25 years. They have always been satisfactory and am well pleased."—Mrs. J. W. Dunham, Apple Creek, Ohio.

### HOLLYHOCKS HP

One of the grandest summer and autumn plants. Finest large double varieties

large double varieties.

159 Double, Pure White. Pkt. 7c.

160 Double, Pink. Pkt. 7c.

161 Double, Crimson. Pkt. 7c.

162 Double, Canary-Yellow. Pkt. 7c.

163 Double, Salmon. Pkt. 7c.

164 Double, Mixed. Pkt. 7c.

165 Allegheny. A strain of Hollyhocks blooming almost constantly. Flowers finely formed, having a beautifully eilly texture which makes then yeary show. beautifully silky texture which makes them very showy. Pkt. 6c

166 Single Mixed. Pkt. 6c.

### Larkspur

168 Emperor. H. A. Beautiful double flowers, sometimes 50 to 100 spikes to the plant. M. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c.

169 Double Dwarf Rocket. Plants grow about a foot in height; spikes thickly set with flowers. M. Pkt. 5c.,

170 Tall Rocket. Many colors. M. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz. 10c.

### Lavatera A

Fine for large borders and cutting. Plants grow 2½ feet tall and are covered the entire season with mallow-like flowers.

171 Rosea Splendens. Large, bright rose flowers.
Pkt, 5c.
172 Alba Splendens. Pure white, silky flowers. Pkt.

### Lobelia A

174 Crystal Palace. Dwarf, deep azure-blue flowers.

### Marigold HA

179 Legion of Honor. Flowers rich, golden yellow, with a velvety crimson-brown center. Plant dwarf; compact. 12 inches high; dark green leaves. Pkt. 5c., Plant dwarf;

½ oz. 20c. 180 Double African. C flowers. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 20c. Choicest tall variety; orange

### Marvel of Peru HHA

181 Mixed. This old-fashioned flower is very popular and produces nice plants with flowers of many colors which bloom constantly. It is splendid for hedges or to mark border lines. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

### Mignonette HA

Sweet scented; useful for cutting on account of its delightful odor.

lightful odor.

183 Pure Machet. Flowers gray, fragrant, in long, broad spikes. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 25c.

184 New Giant Red. Flowers intense red; very fragrant. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 35c.

185 Golden Machet. Golden yellow flowers in large spikes. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 25c.

186 Mixed. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 20c.

### Myosotis (Forget-me-not) HB

188 Alpestris. True blue variety. Pkt. 5c.
189 Victoria. Large, azure-blue flowers, with yellow centers, covering the plant. Pkt. 8c.

### NASTURTIUMS, DWARF

Our Nasturtium seed is very choice, assuring plenty of flowers.

flowers.

190 Cloth of Gold. Bright yellow leaves; deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

191 King of Tom Thumbs. Dark foliage; brilliant, deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

192 Golden King. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

193 Chameleon. Variously colored flowers on same plant—crimson blothed and mottled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

194 Ruby King. Bluish red flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

Rich golden yellow, barred crimson.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c. 196 Empress of India. Crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c. 197 Pearl.

197 Pearl. Creamy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.
198 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. The finest mixture of Dwarf varieties possible to make. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 14 lb. 37c., lb. \$1.25.

"I have used your seeds for a number of years and always found them O. K. We all think your Glory cabbage is just fine and can't be beat."—Mrs. Mary Shaw, Ohio.

### Nicotiana HHA

199 Affinis. 3 ft. Produces masses of large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Will bloom all winter in the house if potted and cut back. Pkt. 5c.

200 Sanderae. 3 ft. Brilliant flowers of many colors; commences to bloom early, continuing until frost. Pkt. 5c.

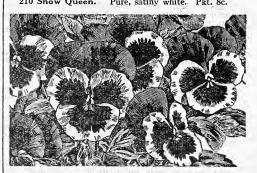
### Pansies HHP

203 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixtures. Made up of many choice varieties, including Odier, Mastodon, Giant, Bugnot, Masterpiece, and Giant Trimardeau. Pkt. 10c.. 3 pkts. 25c., ½ oz. 50c.

204 Good Mixture. Pkt. 5c.

205 Masterpiece. Flowers crimped and curled, giving a double effect. Odd and striking colors, often 3 inches across. Pkt. 10c.

206 Giant Trimardeau. A magnificent grower and bloomer, even in hot weather. Flowers blue, black, golden yellow, purple, striped, etc. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c. 207 Giant Bugnot. Large, beautifully colored flowers in a most glorious combination of shades. Pkt. 10c. 209 Odier, or Five-blotched. Many colors; each petal marked with a dark blotch. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 50c. 210 Snow Queen. Pure, satiny white. Pkt. 8c.



211 Orchid-flowered. A giant class containing many new colors and light back-grounds, blotched and beauti-

fully marked with brown or golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.

212 Mastodon The Giant Pansy. We have never seen a larger strain of Pansies or one embracing more gorgeous colorings. It is grown in America and is one seen a larger strain of tansses of the gorgeous colorings. It is grown in America and is one you should have. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. \$1.00.
213 Fire King. Intense red upper petals; lower petals yellow, blotched with brown-red. Pkt. 8c.
214 King of the Blacks. Pronounced black. Pkt. 8c.
215 Level Reaconfield. Large flowers; purplish,

215 Lord Beaconfield. Large flowers; purplish, shading to lavender and white. Pkt. 8c.
216 Striped. Fine colorings on bronzy brown ground. Pkt. 8c.

Platycodon HP

217 Grandiflorum Mixed (Chinese Bell Flower). Bell shaped blue and white flowers borne in great profusion during summer and fall, plant entirely hardy. Pkt. 10c.,

PANSY PLANTS
A choice lot of plants, of large flowering varieties, that will be sure to please. Pre-paid if desired. Per doz. 35c., 50 for \$1.25, 100 \$2.00.

### Petunias HA

218 Vick's Ruffled Giant. The most beautiful strain of Petunias in existence. The brilliant coloring and delicate of Petunias in existence. The brilliant coloring and delicate veins in every conceivable hue cannot be described. The seed of this strain is grown from hand-pollinated flowers. Its gorgeousness baffles description. M. Pkt. 25c. 220 Large-flowering, Single. An extra-fine mixture. M. Pkt. 10c. 221 Large-flowering, Double. The choicest mixture obtainable; usually double. M. Pkt. 20c. 222 Common Varieties. All colors. Pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 25c.

223 Howard's Star. A magnificent new type, consisting of lovely velvety flowers nearly all of which are marked with a star. Pkt. 8c. 224 Dwarf (Compacta). The plants form round compact

bushes which are covered all summer with bloom. Suitable for window boxes or borders, many colors. M. Pkt. 8c., 1/8 oz. 40c.

### Phlox Drummondii HA

Of exceptional value because of the great variety and or exceptional value because of the great variety and brilliancy of their colorings which range through white, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow, chamois, striped, etc. 225 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. The largest range of colors and the largest flowers possible to secure. Pkt. 8c., ½ oz. 30c.

226 New Dwarf. All colors; bushes 6 inches high.

Pkt. 8c

227 Star of Quedlinburg. Flowers with extended petals, giving them a uniform, star-like shape. Brilliant scarlet, pink, etc. M. Pkt. 5c.

### Poppies **Poppies**

Poppies will grow in any soil and will make a glorious display. The seed should be sown where the plants are display. The seed should be sown where the plants are to bloom as Poppies do not stand transplanting. All are annuals except Iceland and Oriental.

231 Flander's Poppy. Vivid scarlet. The first official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c.

233 Oriental. A hardy variety, growing 2½ feet high. Large crimson flowers, beautifully blotched with black.

Pkt. 5c.

Pkt. 5c. 234 Double Carnation Flowered. Large globular flowers with beautiful fringed petals in gorgeous colors. M. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 20c. 235 Shirley. Lovely single flowers tinted white, rose, carmine, and deep crimson, daintily striped and edged with various shades. Pkt. 6c. 236 Iceland. A hardy perennial, blooming first year. Flowers yellow, scarlet, white; fragrant; fine for cutting.

M. Pkt. 5c.

238 Our Unsurpassed Mixture. A grand collection, including annuals of many colors double and single. Pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 25c.

### Portulaca HA

239 Single Mixed. Fine varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c. 240 Double Mixed. All colors; very choice. Pkt. 10c.

Pyrethrum HP

Double and semi-Large-flowering Hybrids. double flowers are produced through a long season. Flowers when dried and finely powdered, make Persian Insect Powder. Pkt. 7c.

Primula, Primrose
Fringed. Elegant for petting; plants 242 Chinese Fringed. Elegant for petting; plants begin blooming early and continue a long time. Will thrive in dark and north windows where many plants fail, and is one of the most dainty house plants. Also good for bedding. Lovely flowers in many colors. Pkt.

### Ricinus HHA

243 Zanzibarensis. (Castor-Oil Plant). Grows 12 to 13 feet with leaves 2 to nearly 4 feet across. Plant in the open ground in May. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c. 243A Crimson Spire. 6 to 8 feet bushy plants, large

purple leaves changing to bronzy green with red stems, seed spikes brilliant rosy-crimson. A most effective ornamental plant. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

Stokesia HP

244 Cyanea (Cornflower Aster). Handsome, lavender-blue flowers, fine for cutting in July and throughout the summer. Pkt. 8c. 245 Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 8c. Plants of No. 244, each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.



Salpiglosis

### Salpiglosis HHA

246 Emperor. effective. Pkt. 6c. Flowers beautifully marked. Very

### Schizanthus HA

247 Grandiflora. Mixed. Very beautiful butterfly shaped flowers of many colors, completely covering the plant. Pkt. 7c.

### Stocks HHA

251 Giant Perfection. 11/2 ft. Useful for bedding or pot culture; double, fragrant flowers. When cut will come again and produce flowers for a long time. M. Pkt. 8c.

### Salvia HHP

252 Splendens Grandiflora (Large flowering Scarlet Sage). Very beautiful; produces enormous flower-spikes of brilliant flaming scarlet, and continues for months.

253 Bonfire. Compact, roundish bushes, completely covered with great spikes of brilliant red flowers appearing a blaze of color. Pkt. 10c.

Salvia Plants. Each 10c. day.

### Sweet William HB

254 Single Mixed. A great favorite, producing briliant, richly colored flowers in great abundance. is our own growing from a choice assortment of large flowering kinds. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 15c.

255 Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet William Plants. 1 yr., each 20c., 4 for 50c.,

doz. \$1.00.

### Torenia A

257 Fournieri. Velvety blue flowers with yellow throat. Blooms till frost. Pkt. 5c.

### Verbena HHA

Unexcelled as low-growing bedding plants.

258 Mammoth Auricula-flowered. Bright mixed

colors; white eye.
259 Mammoth Italian Striped. Striped flowers; many bright colors.

260 Mammoth Purple 261 Mammoth Pink 262 Mammoth White 263 Scarlet Defiance 264 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. A grand collection

Prices of any of the above Nos. 258 to 264 inclusive. pkt. 8c., ¼ oz. 25c. SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of Nos. 258 to

263 inclusive, 40c. Verbena Plants. Doz. 30c., 100 for \$2.00.

### Vinca HHP

265 Mixed. Many beautiful colors. Pkt. 7c.

### Wallflower HHP

266 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 8c.

### ZINNIA HA

Zinnias are becoming a very popular flower. They are fine for borders and cutting as they last a long while in water. We offer a fine assortment of varieties and colors.

### Mammoth Dahlia Flowered

The largest of all Zinnias-flowers double and of beautiful colors. Easily grown, keep well when cut, good for garden or florists use. We offer these in the following varieties, 267 to 283 inclusive

267 Exquisite. Light rose center deep rose. Pkt. 20c.,

1/6 02. 40c.
267A Crimson Monarch. Crimson-Scarlet profuse bloomer very large. Pkt. 20c., 1/6 02. 40c.
267B Oriole. Orange and gold, very large. Pkt. 20c.,

½6 oz. 40c. 267C Dream. Deep lavender turning to purple. Pkt.

20c., 1/6 oz. 40c.
267D Canary Bird. A delicate st
Pkt. 20c., 1/6 oz. 40c.
267E Dahlia Flowered Mixed. To
possible to make. Pkt. 15c., 1/8 oz. 30c. A delicate shade of primrose.

The finest mixture

### Flower Plants

You will find many kinds of plants quoted in our Flower Seed Section, pages 28 to 35 inclusive. Also Perennials, on pages 35 to 37.

#### Zinna HA (Continued)

279 Double Giant Picotee. This is a remarkably new and distinct class. Flowers of various shades of orange, pink, flesh, lemon and cerise, with petals tipped with various shades of dark colors, giving the flowers a very attractive appearance. M. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 30c.

Double Giant Zinnias. (Z. grandiflora robusta plenissima). This class of Zinnias grow from 2½ to 3 feet in height, producing flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter; very double and excellent for cutting or borders. We

very double and excellent for cutting or borders. offer them in the following colors:

273 Crimson 274 Orange 275 Purple 268 Pink Shades 269 Cream-Color 274 Orange 270 Flesh Shades 275 Purple 271 Golden Yellow 276 Scarlet 272 Sulphur Shades 277 White 278 Mixed. Of above colors. Pkt. 8c.

278 Mixed. Of above colors. Pkt. 8c. Prices of any of the above Zinnias, pkt. 8c., ¼ oz.,

30c. 281 Crested and Curled. Double flowers with oddly twisted petals. Borne in great profusion. M. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 15c.

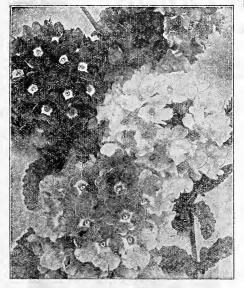
282 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. Contains all

classes of the tall sorts of Zinnias in every conceivable color. A superb mixture.—Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 35c.

283 Double Lilliput.—Forms little bushes 1 foot in height, covered with tiny double flowers, like a double daisy; blooms from early summer until late fall. M. daisy; ble Pkt. 5c.

#### Wild Flower Garden

285 Wild Flower Garden. Large pkt. of Mixed Annuals. Pkt. 5c.



Mammoth Verbenas

#### **CLIMBERS**

#### Convolvulus A (Morning Glory)

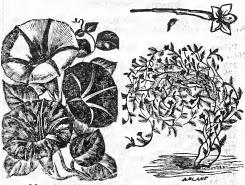
291 Major, Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.
292 Japanese Imperial Morning-Glory. Flowers
of 6 inches across, many shades, beautifully marked
Vines 30 to 40 feet high. M. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.
293 Japanese Imperial Morning Glory. Double;

Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

294 Brazillian Morning-Glory. Fast growing climbing vines. Leaves 8 to 12 inches across; flowers rose-colored and borne in clusters. Pkt. 8c.

#### Gourds A

302 Japanese Next-Egg. Pkt. 5c.
303 Dish-Cloth. 2 feet long; inner portion tough and
makes good dishcloth. Pkt. 6c.
304 Dipper. Useful for dippers. Pkt. 5c.



Morning Glory

Cypress Vine

305 Sugar-Trough. Holds several gallons when hollowed out. Pkt. 5c. 306 Ornamental. I. Pkt. 5c. Variously colored and shaped. 307 Pipe Calabash. For making pipes. Pkt. 5c.

#### Moonflower A

308 New Hybrid. A profuse bloomer; flowers are white, very large and fragrant. A month earlier than other varieties. Pt. 5c.
309 Heavenly Blue. Like the preceding but sky-blue.

Pkt. 5c. Moonflower Plants. Each 15c., doz. 60c.

#### Tall Nasturtiums A

310 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. A wide range of colors; make this one of the most gorgeous mixtures. Pkt. 5c., oz. 14c., ¼ lb. 37c., lb. \$1.05.

The Following Varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

311 Pearl. Creamy white.

312 Variegated-leaved. Very beautiful green-and-

white leaves.

313 Prince Henry. Vellow and scarlet.
314 Rose. Blush-pink.
315 Shillingii. Yellow and maroon.
316 Dunnett's Orange. Golden yellow.
317 King Theodore. Rich, dark green foliage; large,

velvety crimson flowers.
318 Heinemannii. Chocolate flowers.
Dwarf Nasturtiums. See No. 198.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CLIMBERS

287 Balloon Vine A. White flowers, followed by balloon-like seed-vessels.
288 Balsam Apple A. Flowers followed by brilliant

red fruit. Pkt. 50 289 Cardinal Climber A. Glossy Green foliage, rich

scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c. 290 Cobea Scandens P. Rapid grower, bell shaped

flowers. Pkt. 8c.
296 Cypress Vine A. Mixed. Very fine Pkt. 5c.
297 Dolichos A. White, 298 Purple, 299 Mixed.
Grows fast fine flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

300 Humulus Japonica. Grows 20 to 30 feet in a short time from seed, good for covering porches, etc. Pkt.

5c., ½ oz. 25c. 301 Chinese Kudzu Vine P. Rapid grower. Pkt. 8c.

#### SWEET PEAS

Culture. Sow early. Choose mellow soil, making trenches 5 inches deep. Cover seed 2 inches, filling up the trench as the plants grow. Fertilize with pulverized sheep manure, or nitrate of soda. See page 42.

#### Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture

The choicest mixture that can be made. A mixture

The choicest mixture that can be made. A mixture that will please everyone.

359 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture. This is one of the most popular mixtures of flower seeds we offer. It is made up of Spencer and Grandiflora types in the greatest conceivable range of colors. It will make the most gorgeous display of Sweet Peas possible to obtain.

You should plant this mixture liberally. Our price is very reasonable for such a superb mixture as we offer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 32c., lb. \$1.25.

#### Spencer Sweet Peas

These bear the very largest flowers with waved petals. Sometimes called butterfly varieties. Our list embraces the best.

Prices of all Spencer varieties named below, pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 92c.

319 Asta Ohn. Pinkish lavender.

Bright scarlet cerise.

Orange pink and white striped.

319 Asta Ohn. Pinkish lavender.
320 Alex. Malcolm. Bright scarlet cerise.
321 Aurora Spencer. Orange pink and white s
322 Clara Curtis. Primrose.
323 Countess Spencer. Clear pink.
324 King White. Giant pure white.
325 Florence Nightingale. Bluish lavender.
326 Helen Lewis. Orange pink.
327 King Edward. Bright crimson.
328 Margaret Madison. Azure blue.

328 Margaret Madison. Azure blue. 329 Austin Frederick. Large pure lavender.

328 Margaret Mauss... 329 Austin Frederick. Large pure Holmes. Rich crimson.

330 Maud Holmes. Rich crimson.
331 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore. Crean with rose edge.

332 Mrs. Cuthbertson. Rose-pink and white.
333 Mrs. Hugh Dickson. Buff and apricot pink.
334 Mrs. Townsend White with blue edge.

335 Jack Cornwell. Deep blue. 336 Nubian. Chocolate-color. 337 Primrose Spencer. Cream-color. 339 Rosabelle.

341 Crimson King.
342 Tennant Spencer.
340 Spencer Mixed. A superb mixture in a great variety of beautiful colors. Pkt., 8c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 52c. lb. \$1.75.

#### FORCING VARIETIES OF SWEET PEAS

Price: pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 34 lb. 97c. 355 Early Liberty. Giant Crimson. 356 Early Pink and White. Very large. 357 Early Snowflake. Pure White. 358 Early Spring Maid. Light Cream-pink.

#### Hardy Perennial Peas

364 White. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Not fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

365 Splendens. Dark rose. Pkt. 10c. 366 Mixed. Pkt. 10c. Plants. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.



# Ford's Perennial Plants



#### A Grand Assortment of These Popular Plants

These plants are mostly perfectly hardy and come up from the roots each year and grow stronger and better as they get older.

Prices quoted include postage, if wanted by parcel post. Of some kinds we quote prices on both 2 yr. and 1 yr. The one year plants will mostly all bloom this year, but are much smaller than the 2 yr. plants. The number refers to the similar number in the flower seed list.

#### Achillae, 2 ft.

The Pearl. Easily grown in any good garden soil, flowers double, pure white, good for cutting, Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.

#### Agrostemma, 2 ft.

9 Coronaria. (Rose of Heaven). Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 10c.

#### Alyssum, 8 in.

11 Golden Saxatile. 1 yr. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 7c.

#### Aquilegia, 2 to 3 ft.

20 Choice Mixed. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 5c.

Long Spurred Mixed. 1 yr. Each 15c., 3 for 40c., doz. \$1 00

2 yr. Each 25c., 3 for 60c., doz. \$2.00. Seed Pkt. 10c

#### Arabis, 6 in.

16 Alpina. Each 15c., 3 for 40c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 5c.

#### Bellis, 6 in.

80 Double Daisy Mixed. doz. \$1.25. Seed Pkt. 8c. Each 20c., 4 for 50c.,

#### Campanula, 18 in.

96 Canterbury Bells Mixed. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 5c.
87 Cup and Saucer. 87 Cup and Saucer. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 8c. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz.

#### Carnation, 15 in.

92 Marguerite Mixed. Small plants. Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.00. Seed Pkt. 10c.

#### Chrysanthemum

Yellow, White, Red and Pink tall growing and large flowering. Bloom in Oct. and Nov. not injured by slight frosts. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., (one of each if desired) doz.

#### Coreopsis, 2 ft.

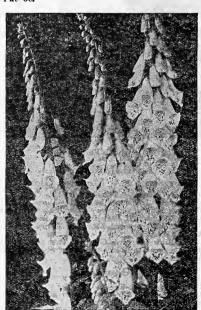
85 Lanceolata. Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.25. Seed Pkt. 5c.

#### Daisy, 2 ft.

130 Shasta, Alaska. Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.25. Seed Pkt. 7c.

#### Digitalis, 3 to 5 ft.

125 Mixed (Foxglove). Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Seed Pkt 5c.



Digitalis .

#### Dianthus, 1 to 11/2 ft.

127 Heddewigi (Japan Pink). Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.25. Seed Pkt. 5c.
128 Plumaris. Small plants. Each 15c., 6 for 50c.,

doz. 85c.

Dictamnus, 2½ ft.

Fraxinella. A beautiful plant with glossy green leaves and large spikes of beautiful flowers which are excellent for cutting. Can furnish them in two colors. Pink with purple veins and Pure White. Each 30c., 4 (2 of each) for \$1.10.,

#### Disentra, 2 ft.

Spectabalis (Bleeding Heart). An old favoirte. Each

Delphinium, 3 to 5 ft.

131 Belladonna Hybrids. Light and dark blue. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz \$2.00. Seed Pkt. 10c. 132 Indigo. Dark blue. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Seed Pkt. 10c.

#### Funkia, 1 to 2 ft.

Price all kinds: each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Funka undulata media (Variegated-leaved Plantain ily). Leaves white and green, very ornamental. Funkia cucullata media picta. Low-growing, green-

leaved.

Funkia aurea variegata. Gold and green leaves. Funkia subcordata grandiflora. Large green leaves; lavender flowers.

#### Gaillardia, 2 ft.

143 Grandiflora. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Seed Pkt. 5c.

#### Gypsophila, 2 ft.

Paniculata (Baby's Breath). Small white flowers on branched stems. Fine for cutting. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00.

#### IRIS



Kaempferi. (Japan Iris). Very large flowers of many colors. Late blooming, very fine mixed colors. Each 25c. 3 for 65c. doz **25**c., 3 for 65c., doz. \$2.50.

Siberian Iris. This feet tall with flowers of intense blue of medium size. Very fine for cutting. It blooms between Japan and German varieties. Each

20c., doz. \$2.00. Liberty or German Liberty or German Iris. Also called Bearded Iris. We offer these in ten different varieties at a uniform price of each 25c., 10 for \$2.00. Assorted as desired.

Bridesmaid. Creamy-white veined pure lilac. Her Majesty. The prettiest of the pink varieties. Honorabillis. Standards golden. Falls rich mahogany brown.

Innocenza. Pure white with bright golden yellow crest. Mme. Cherean. White deeply and elegantly frilled bright lobelia-blue.

Mme. Pacquitte. Beautiful rosy-claret self.
Nuce D'Orage. (Storm Cloud). Standards, smoky
lilac washed with yellow; Falls violet-blue, strongly tigered

round the base:

Pallida Mandraliscae. Rich lavender-purple.

Pallida Dalmatica. Very sweet scented. Enormous flowers of beautiful silvery lavender on tall, strong spikes. Queen of May. Beautiful bright rose. Murat. Brown and golden.

#### Hemerocallis, 2 ft.

Flava Lemon Lily. Blooms June and July. A very beautiful lily-like flower, borne 5 to 8 on a stalk; fine for cutting. Cdoz. \$1.75. Color glistening yellow. Each 20c., 3 for 50c.,

#### Grass Ornamental

Zebra Grass. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Large plume-like heads. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Ribbon Grass. Striped green and v

Striped green and white. Each 20c. 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.

Lily of the Valley

Flowers of exquisite fragrance are bell shaped on slender stiff stems. They make up (with their broad shiny leaves) into dainty boquets. They grow in cold shaded locations and soon cover, what might otherwise be barren spots with a dense growth of beautiful green foliage. Each 25c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.

Hibiscus, 3 to 4 ft.
158 Crimson Eye. 1 yr. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 5c.
Mallow Marvels Mixed Colors. I yr. Each 20c., 3 for

Mallow Marvels Mixed Colors. 1 yr. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50.

Large 3-year roots of either of the above. Not pre-paid. Each, 50c., doz. \$3.50.

Hollyhock, 5 to 8 ft.

Double Varieties. 159 White, 160 Pink, 161 Crimson, 162 Canary Yellow, 163 Salmon, 164 Mixed, each 15c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed of any of these, pkt. 7c.

165 Alegheny. Each 15c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 6c. Seed Pkt. 6c.

Lathyrus

366 Hardy Perennial Pea. Mixed colors: 1 yr. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.50. Seed Pkt. 10c.

Myosotis, 6 to 8 in.

188 Alpestris (Forget-me-not). Small plants. Each 15c., 4 for 50c., doz. 85c. Seed Pkt. 5c. PEONIES

Peonies should be ordered early for Spring shipment or later for fall.

Alba plena. Early; tinged pink, Several flowers on a stalk. One of the grandest of its type. Each 50c., 3 for \$1.20

Festiva maxima. Festiva maxima. Large; clear white with slight splash of crimson in center. 50c. each.

Fragrans. Beaum. Beautiful, rose-pink; very fragrant; late: long stems. 40c. e Jeanne d'Arc.

Outer petals pink; inner petals blushwhite. 40c each. Officinalis rubra. Double; crimson; large; very

early. 75c. each. Queen Victoria. Midseason; white tinted with fleshpink and crimson spots. 45c. each.

Rubens. Late; dark red. 50c. each. Duchess De Nemours. Flowers crown type, sulphur-

Duchess De Nemours. Flowers crown type, sulphur-white, fragrant, mid-season, 50c. each.

Duke of Wellington. Mid-season; very large, high built center, of sulphur-yellow with white guard petals; fragrant; free bloomer. Each 60c.

Edulis Superba. Very early; Color a bright clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex, large size, fragrant, Each

Felix Crousse. One of the very best dark red varieties. Flowers large globular and freely produced; late mid-season. Each 75c.



Festiva Maxima. Best White

#### Peonies (Continued)

Very large, high crown, globular, Mons. Jules Elie. pale lilac rose with silver reflex, very fragrant; tall, strong grower, early. Each \$1.00.

Madam Ducel. Shape like the high-built Chrysan-

Madam Ducel. Snape like the high-built Chrysan-themum; very double. Beautiful pink. Choice for cutting, 70c each.

Richardson's Rubra Superba.
Lall stiff stems; late; fine, 70c each.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of 14 varieties peonies

named above for \$7.50.

Pansy Plants

212 Mastodon Mixed. The most superb mixture of pansies imaginable. Flowers of largest size and all conceivable colors. Doz. 35c., 50 for \$1.10., 100 for \$2.00., 1000 for \$18.00.

#### Poppy, 2 ft.

233 Oriental. Small plants. Each 15c., 5 for 50c., doz. 85c. Seed Pkt. 5c.
236 Iceland. Small plants. Each 15c., 5 for 50c.,

doz. 85c. Seed Pkt. 5c.

Pueraria, 10 to 20 ft.

300 Chinese Kudzu Vine. 1 yr. Each 15c., 5 for 50c., doz. 85c. Seed Pkt. 8c.

Pyrethrum, 18 in.

241 Roseum Mixed. Beautiful daisy-like flowers and lace-like leaves. Each 20c., 4 for 75c., doz. \$2.00. Seed Pkt. 7c.

Hardy Phlox

We list below ten of the best varieties all of which are free bloomers and cover the whole range of colors.

Price each 20c., \$2.00 per doz. Assorted as desired. One each of 10 varieties, \$1.85.

Athis. Tall; bright salmon-pink, violet eye.

Bridesmaid. White with pink eye. Rosenburg. Large florets; bright reddish-violet, blood red eve

La Vague. Large, conical heads, mauve with carmine

Mrs. Jenkins.

Paul M. Dutre.

Large, pure white.
Tall, lilac-rose, fine.
Beautiful shade of salmon-pink, with Rheinlander. distinct claret-red eye; trusses of largest size.

R. P. Struthers. Bright pink with red eye.

Prof. Virchow. Carmine, over-laid with orange-

scarlet. Edmond Rostand. Reddish-violet, white center.

#### Rudbeckia, 6 ft.

Laciniata (Golden Glow). Very decorative plants for borders where tall growing plants are wanted, flowers double and borne in great profusion. Each 15c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.25.

#### Sweet William

254 Mixed. Each 20c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.25.

#### Stokesia

244 Cyanea (Cornflower Aster). Each 20c., 4 for 50c., doz. \$1.25. Seed Pkt. 8c.

#### Tritoma

Pfitzeria. Red Hot Poker Plant. Blooms from August to November. The orange-red flowers are borne on long stems are very fine for cutting and last a long time in water. Each 30c., 3 for 80c., doz. \$3.00

#### Yucca, 5 ft.

Filamentosa (Adams Needle). Stalks are much branched and densely packed with creamy white flowers in June and July. Each 25c., 3 for 70c., doz. \$2.50.

"We certainly feel that you have treated us very nicely in this affair, and will always remember the Ford Seed Co., with our orders.—Mrs. M. F. Forgey, W. Va.

"I received the cauliflower plants yesterday. They were nice, and I thank you very much."—Mrs. Mollie Martin, Ohio.

"I have found your seeds all right, and have recommended them to my neighbors."—J. K. Stockdale, Ohio.

"I am again enclosing an order for your seeds, which we feel that we cannot get along without. I am interesting my neighbors, too."—Mrs. W. T. Glenn, Ind.

"I have used your seeds and always find them reliable, Will not have any other."—Mrs. A. G. Timms, Ohio.

"We have dealt with you people for several years and always got honest treatment."—Helen N. Grodhaus, Ohio.

"It is a pleasure to do business with you, for you do business in a business way."—J. E. Cobb, Ohio.

"I have planted your seeds for two years, and find them to be of the best. They have given me entire satisfaction in every way."—Geo. A. Couch, Ohio.

"I have bought your seeds for a number of years and they are fine."—Rachel J. Brown, N. Y.

#### VEGETABLE PLANTS

See Vegetable Seed Section for full descriptions.	PREPAID			NOT PREPAID		
Asparagus—Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil and Col. Mam. White, 1 year	Doz. \$ 0.25	100 \$ 1.35	\$ 9.75	Doz. \$ 0.25	100 \$ 1.25	\$ 9.00
Asparagus—Washington, 1 year.	.40	1.75	12.50	.35	1.50	11.50
Asparagus—Palmetto and Giant Argenteuil, 2 years	.40	2.15		.40	2.00	12.50
Asparagus—Washington, 2 years.	.60	2.35		.50	2.00	14.00
Cabbage Early green-house grown, transplanted, ready April						
20 and after. Copenhagen Market, Glory	.35	2.00	15.00	.30	1.90	14.00
Cabbage—Frost Proof, See page 5 for description		.50	3.00			2.00
Cabbage-Late, ready in June and July. Danish Ball Head,						
Glory, Premium Flat Dutch, Mammoth, Red Rock	.25	.60	3.50	.20	.50	2.50
Cauliflower—Early, ready April 20. Early Excelsion and Snow-					-	
ball	.35	2.00	15.00	.30	1.90	14.00
Cauliflower-Late, ready in June and July. Snowball and Ford's						
White Surehead	.25	1.10	6.00	.20	1.00	5.00
Celery—Early, ready in May and June. Golden Self-Blanching	.35	1.50	8.50	.30	1.35	8.00
Celery—Late, ready in July and August. Columbia, Giant Pasca!		1				
and Emperor	.25	.65	3.50	.20	.60	3.00
Egg Plant—Ready in May and June. N. Y. Imp. Spineless and			45.00			44.00
Pride of Sunnyside	.35	2.00	15.00	.30	1.90	14.00
Onion Plants—See page 15 for very early onions. April and			0.00			0.00
May. Prizetaker and Bermuda		.50	3.00			2.00
Parsley—Ready in May and June. Champion Moss Curled and	~ ~		4.00	20	0.5	0.50
Hamburg	.25	.75	4.00	.20	.65	3.50
Pepper—Ready in May and June. Perfection, Royal King, Ruby			- 1			
King, Neopolitan, Chinese Giant, Golden Queen, and Long			45.00			
Red Cayenne	.35	2.00	15.00	.30	1.90	14.00
Rhubarb-Victoria, Each 20c	1.65			1.50	8.00	
Rhubarb—Small roots, Each 15c.	1.25			1.00	5.00	
Tomato—Ready in May and June. Bonny Best, Earliana, Bur-						HOD 5.7
bank, McClintock, Stone, Ponderosa, Lemon Blush, Red Rock,					10	
Earliest Pink		1 00	0.00	00	00	5.00
Seed Bed Plants	.25	1.00	6.00	.20	.90	14.00
Transplanted plants	.30	2.00	15.00	.25	1.90	
Potted Plants	1.05	10.00		1.50 1.25	0.00	
Sage—Holt's Mammoth. Each 15c., 4 for 50c.	1.35	10.00		1.25	9.00	************
Sweet Potato—Yellow Jersey and Big Stem. Ready in May	0.5	75	F 50	90	05	4.50
and June	.25	.75	5.50	.20	.65	4.50
Horse Radish, Bohemian or Maliner Kren—grows very large.	.40	1.50	10.00	35	1.40	9.00
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## **BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING**

#### DAHLIAS

#### Very Popular, Easily Grown, Very Beautiful How to Grow Dahlias

Divide the clumps as much as possible, plant for best results from May 15 to June 15 and allow but one stalk to grow if fine flowers are wanted.

Prices. We will send Dahlias by Parcel Post pre-paid

when so desired at prices quoted.

On large quantities we can make special prices on most varieties as we have large stocks of many of them. Write us if you need large lots.

#### Peony-Flowered Dahlias

A new type of Dahlia. Flowers are semi-double, having two, three, or more rows of broad, flat, loosely arranged petals, surrounding a conspicuous, rich, golden yellow center. Petals are often pointed, and sometimes twisted, and in some varieties the inner row of petals twists and curls over the center, giving the appearance of a Japanese peony, hence its name. The blossoms are very effective and graceful, and adapt themselves to bouquets better than any other type; some are very large and fluffy.

One each of the six new Peony-flowered Dahlias for \$1.40.

Baron G de Grancy. A perfect wonder in form and purity of color. The flowers are borne in profusion upon

purity of color. The flowers are borne in profusion upon long graceful stems. Making it extra fine for cutting. The color is a pure waxy white. Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

Glory of Baarn. This most fascinating variety appeals to every flower-lover as a true sensation. The coloring is exquisite, being a delightfully clear soft pink, with yellow center; wonderful size and produced on long, wiry stems. Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

John Green The coloring is attractive and intensely brilliant, the center being a clear golden yellow which quickly changes to fiery scarlet. The flowers remain in full beauty for over a week, unhurt by rain or sun. The petals are beautifully pointed, giving it a star-like appearance. Each 30c., 3 for 75c.

Mrs. M. W. Crowell. Color a beautiful orange-yellow Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

Phenomene. A very effective variety, having beau-

Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

Phenomene. A very effective variety, having beautiful Cactus-shaped florets of exquisite salmon shade suffused light amber. Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

Queen Wilhelmina. Giant Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. Extremely popular Largest and finest of the pure white varieties; excellent for decorative work and unsurpassed as a cut flower. Blossoms produced upon long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. An immense fluffy flower of pure glistening white, showing its beautiful golden yellow center very prominently which lends an additional charm to this most beautiful flower. Each 35c., 3 for 95c. 3 for 95c.

#### Novelty—Collarette Dahlia

Achievement.— This is the largest Collarette Dahlia in existence—a perfect wonder. The flower is a clear, rich velvety maroon; collarette, a beautiful snowy white, very daintily overlaid with a delicate shade of pinkish crimson. Each 25c., 3 for 65c., doz. \$2.25.

#### Decorative

This class of dahlias has large flowers with flat petals One each of the 11 Decorative Dahlias for \$2.40.

One each of the 11 Decorative Dahlias for \$2.40. Price of all Decorative Dahlias unless otherwise quoted. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz., \$1.75.

Black Beauty. Deep velvety maroon, almost black. Catharine Duer. Iridescent red; fine for cutting. C. W. Burton. Bright, clear yellow.

Delice. Bright pink, suffused with lavender-pink. Each 25c., 3 for 70c., doz. \$2.50.

Jack Rose. Color like Gen. Jack rose; very large; free bloomer

free bloomer

free bloomer.

Jeanne Charmet. Very large; long stems; lilac-pink, shading to white toward the center, tinged yellow at margins. Each 30c., 3 for 80c.

Mina Burgle. Brilliant scarlet flowers of gigantic size, borne on long stems. Each 25c., 3 for 70c.

Perle d'Or. Pure white, notched petals. Very fine. Each 30c., 3 for 80c.

Purple Manitou. Large; rich, clear deep purple. Souvenir de Gustaye Doazon. Large; orange-red; very fine.

very fine.
Sylvia. White shading to pink on outer petals. Wonderful bloomer

#### Pompon Dahlias

Small flowers, very double, profuse bloomers.
One each of these Pompon Dahlias for 55c.
Amber Queen. Rich clear amber, shaded apricot.
Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.75.
Pride. Very deep crimson-scarlet. Each 25c., 3 for 60c.
Snow Clad. Pure white. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz.

#### Cactus Dahlias

All Free-blooming, Large-flowered Varieties. One each of the following 15 Cactus Dahlias for

Price. All varieties of Cactus Dahlias unless otherwise quoted. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.75.
Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum-color, with a beau-

tiful velvety appearance, very attractive.

Edward Drury. Delicate shade of yellow, tipped white Very beautiful, large flowers. Each 30c., 3 for 80c. Effective. Primrose, shaded amber. Eureka. Very deep purple. Petals long and tightly

quilled, a fine one.

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Floradora. Wire-crimson, incurved petals. Very free.
J. Weir Fife. Dark maroon, overlaid purple.
Lady C. Campbell. Yellow at base, tipped orange.
Mrs. F. Grinsted. Deep purple-crimson.
Mrs. Geo. Castleton. Blackish maroon.
Uncle Tom. Dark, almost black:
W. B. Childs. Large; dark maroon, tipped white
Every attractive.

very attractive.

Dreadnaught. Deep crimson, maroon center.

Clara G. Stredwick. Clear, bright salmon, shaded yellow at base of the long, slim, twisted petals, Each 25c., 3 for 70c., doz. \$2.50.

Countess of Lonsdale. Deep salmon red. Each 25c.,

3 for 70c., doz. \$2.50.

#### Giant-Flowered or Colossal Dahlias

This class produces flowers of the largest size and very double.

These 4 Giant-flowering Dahlias, pre-paid, for \$1.20 Price for following varieties. Each 35c., 3 for 95c., doz. \$3.50

Cuban Giant. Dark velvety crimson; large. Stems long and wiry. Plants are very tall and sturdy. 35c.

Dreer's White. In freedom of flowering it is not surpassed by any. The most valuable snow-white variety

passed by any. The most valuable snow-write variety in existence, 35c.

Reggie. A Colossal Dahlia of beautiful cherry-red color, with long stems. Very free. 35c.

Yellow Colosse. This magnificient variety is the best exhibition yellow in existence. The large showy flowers of pure primrose-yellow are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. 35c. graceful stems.

#### Show Dahlias

This class has curved or quilled petals, very double and finely shaped.

nnery snaped.
One each of the 8 Show Dahlias for \$1.50.
Price of all Show Dahlias unless otherwise quoted,
Each 20c., 3 for 50c., doz. \$1.75.
Arthur LeFavour. Sulphur-yellow, lined and speckled

deep crimson.

Golden Age. Sulphur-yellow.

Lucy Fawcett. Pale yellow, striped deep pink or light magenta.

Maude Adams. A model of perfection. Pure snowy white, overlaid with delicate pink. One of the finest of its type. Each 25c., 3 for 70c., doz. \$2.50.

Queen of Yellows. Clear yellow free bloomer. Reine Charlotte. Purple with violet tint. Stradella. Deep purple-crimson; long stems; fine. Vivian. White, edged rose-violet. Very fine new variety.

variety.

#### Special Dahlia Collections

One each of all 48 varieties, \$9.50. \$1.15 worth, at prices named for each variety, \$1.00. \$5.80 worth, at prices named for each variety, \$5.00. \$12.00 worth, at prices named for each variety, \$10.00. Your selection of varieties. This is a grand opportunity to get a collection of Dahlias at very moderate cost.

#### 10 FINE DAHLIAS \$1

Unnamed Collection of 10, for \$1.00. This collection will contain very choice varieties, our selection. It is a big bargain and a grand assortment.



Pompon Dahlia, Amber Queen

#### Beautiful Lilies

We offer below a list of the finest hardy Lilies, all of which are easily grown Prices include delivery if so desired. REGAL LILY. Has created the greatest sensation of REGAL LILY. Has created the greatest sensation of any lily ever introduced. It is extremely hardy and will grow in the open ground in any good well-drained soil. It is also adapted to indoor forcing either in dwelling or greenhouse. The Regal Lily (Lilium Myriophyllum) is a new and rare lily from China. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Flowers white, shading to yellow in the center, with a tinge of pink on the outer edges of the petals. It is very fragrant with the sweet refreshment of the Jasmine. Blooms from June till August. Each 60c., 3 for \$1.65. doz. \$6.00.



illium Auratum Auratum. (Gold Banded Japan Lily). This is one of the grandest of hardy lilies. The flowers are large often 6 to 8 inches across, petals broad, gracefully recurved, color white, numerous crimson-maroon dots, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. Very fragrant. You will like this grand lily. Large, 9 to 11 inch bulbs. Each

will like this grand lily. Large, 9 to 11 inch bulbs. Each 40c., 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$3.50.

Speciosum Rubrum. White with numerous bright ruby spots, blooms late in August. It is very easily grown. It is extremely fragrant. 9 to 11 inch bulbs. Each 35c., 3 fer \$1.00, doz. \$3.50.

Speciosum Album. Same as Rubrum in shape and fragrance. In color it is pure white with faint green band through the center of each petal. 7 to 9 inch bulbs. Each 35c., 3 for \$1.00., doz. \$3.50.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily). Double, fluffy flowers; bright orange scarlet spotted black. Each 20c.,

3 for 55c., doz. \$2.00.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 5 lilies named above for \$1.75, 3 of each for \$5.00, doz. of each for \$18.00.

Begonias

Tuberous Rooted. These do best in a partially shaded location. They are unexcelled for summer bedding. The flowers are of large size and gorgeously colored. The plants continue to bloom for a long time making a wonderful dis-

play.
Single Sorts. Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Salmon, fine bulbs. Each 25c., 3 for 70c., 5, one of each \$1.10, 10 for \$2.00.

e Sorts. Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Each 30c., 5, one of each \$1.25., doz. \$2.75. Double Sorts.



Tuberose

Excelsior Double Pearl. The best of all Tuberoses.

Flowers pearly white; large; double; often two or three dozen on each stalk. Flowers are extremely fragrant, and will remain fresh for some time after cutting. Extrachoice bulbs, 8c each, 3 for 20c., 75c., per doz.

#### Gloxinia

A most beautiful flower, bell shaped with wonderful markings in the throat. Used as a pot plant. Purple and Scarlet. Each 35c., Two (one of each) 65c.

Sheep Manure. Is a good fertilizer for all kinds of bulbs. See page 43.

A hand weeder is the handiest tool for working around summer bulbs.

Ideal Weeders 23c. each-5 for \$1.00 pre-paid.

Excelsior Tuberose

#### CINNAMON VINE

Roots hardy, each spring sending out rapid-growing shoots, heart-shaped, bright, glossy green leaves. Delicate white flowers, cinnamon-scented. 10c. each., 25c. for 4, 75c., per doz. By mail if desired. 2 358. 137.

#### Madeira Vine

A rapid growing vine which quickly covers a trellis with a dense shade. The bulbs should be taken up each fall and planted again in the spring. Each 10c., 3 for 25c., doz. 80c.

## **GLADIOLI**

#### ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FLOWERS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF VARIETIES



Pendleton, Schwaben, Evelyn Kirtland, America.

#### **EVELYN KIRTLAND**

The flowers of strong substance, are a beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals, entire flower showing a glistening luster. The blooms are wide open, somewhat reflexed, slightly fluted and many open at one time Each 10c., doz. 80c., 100 \$5.50.

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Gretchen Zang. (Austin). The blooms are large, and sparkling, and the most beautiful soft, melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on lower petals. Spike tall and graceful, with an occasional waved one. Each, 8c., doz. 70c., 100 \$5.00.

Herada. (Austin). Flowers of immense size on tall, straight spikes; massive in every way. The great blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with markings deep in the throat. Unusual and attractive, stands without a neer in its color. Each 10c. doz. 80c. 100 \$5.50.

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Primulinus. This is a native of Africa. Flowers medium size, but embrace tan, yellow and orange shades not found in other varieties. They are beautiful for cutting and make a fine showing in the garden. Mixed colors. Each 7c., doz. 45c., 100 \$3.50.

Panama. Darker pink than American and slightly larger. A very fine one. Each 8c., doz 65c., 100, \$4.75.

Le Marechal Foch. New; very delicate pink with enormous wide open flowers, very strong grower. Each 10c., doz. 80c., 100, \$5.50.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton. Large Violet-red or cerise flowers borne on tall stiff stalks. Several flowers out at

flowers borne on tall stiff stalks. Several flowers out at one time. Each 10c., doz. \$1 00., 100, \$8.00.

Anna Eberius. A beautiful dark velvety purple. Each 8c., doz. 80c., 100, \$6.00.

Mary Bellard. (Austin). Fine wide open white flower. Lavender on lower petal, tall spikes. Each 8c., doz. 75c., 100, \$5.00. 100, \$5.00.

Yellow Treasure. (Austin). The flowers average three and one-half inches in diameter, A clear rich yellow. No lines, but a flushing of old rose deep in the throat and Yellow Treasure. are well placed on straight, pliable spikes three and one-half feet tall. It was awarded a First Class Certificate by the American Gladiolus Society in 1923. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00., 100, \$7.50.

#### HOW TO GROW GLADILOI

Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep in good soil. If only a single row, set them 6 or 7 inches apart, if in a mass or bed, 10 inches apart each way. For a succession of bloom succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks from April

15 to July 1.

The ease with which Gladiolus may be grown the beautiful coloring of the flowers and the wonderful lasting qual-

make them one of the grandest of all flowers. The prices which we are offering them puts them within the reach of all.

#### A GRAND OFFER

One each, Francis King, Bertrex, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Schwaben, Evelyn Kirtland, and America Gladiolus as shown in Evelyn the illustration by mail pre-paid 45c., 4 each for \$1.35, 12 each for \$3.50.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 each of the 21 varieties of Gladioli described in this list for \$2.00, 4 of each for \$6.50, 1 doz. of each, \$18.00.

Crimson Glow. Large blooms, deep brilliant crimson, blotched velvety crimson. The finest of the red varieties. A wonderful one for cutting. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50., 100,

Flora. Light yellow, very large and beautiful. Each 20c., doz. \$1.75., 100 \$12.00.

Schwaben. Pure canary-yellow, shaded sulphur-yellow, throat slightly blotched with crimson; very showy; strong grower. Each 8c., doz. 65c., 100 \$4.75.

Baron Hulot. The finest of all the blue or purple varieties; rich velvety purple color. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$2.00.

100. \$8.00

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Very large flowers, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink; with blood-red blotches in throat. Each 8c., doz., 90c., 100 \$6.50.

Mrs. Francis King. Bears immense flowers of flamingo-pink, blazed with red. Each 7c., doz. 50c., 100 \$3.75.

Bertrew. (Austin). Color white, with lilac line in throat; size and form of America. Spike tall, straight, branching. A little more slender and graceful than America. A leader A little more slender and graceful than America. A leader for florist's use. Each. 8c., doz. 70c., 100 \$5.00.

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America. Large flowers of soft lavender-pink, on spikes often 3 feet long; a wonderfully beautiful kind, which caused a sensation when it was introduced and which still is a leader. Each 7c., doz. 45c., 100 \$3.00.

Niagara. Of American type. Cream color deepening to canary yellow on lower petals. A faint carmine blush at tips of petals and streak at throat, stamens purple, stigmas carmine, Each 8c., doz. 70c., 100 \$5.00.

Albania. The purest glistening white flowers wide open, four inches across, petals beautifully rounded, considered the finest of the pure white varieties. You will want this wonderful new variety added to your collection. Each, 25c., doz. \$2.75. Each, 25c., doz. \$2.75.

Empress of India. Rich dark mahogany red or maroon the finest dark variety. Each 10c., doz. 80c., 100, \$5.50.

Ford's Premium Mixture. Contains a large number of the choicest varieties, embracing the Groff's Hybrid and Childsii strains. This mixture includes rare blue and lavender shades; also pink, white, buff, crimson and all conceivable colors and combination of colors. No finer mixture was ever put up than we are offering in this. Doz. 40c., 100, \$2.50.

#### CANNAS A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT

Our assortment of Cannas includes the very choicest varieties and gives a wide-range of color, both in flowers and foliage.

and foliage.

Price each 15c., 8 for \$1.00. Assorted as desired.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. 3½ ft. The flowers are of the largest size, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color and free from defects.

Austria. 4½ ft. Pure canary yellow with crimson spots in the center of the two inside petals, foliage green.

Florence Vaughan. 4 ft. Flowers of golden yellow-thickly dotted crimson, green foliage.

Niagara. 3 ft. Flowers deep crimson with wide in regular border of golden yellow, foliage green.

Eureka. 4 ft. The best white Canna for all purposes. The large substantial flowers are very freely produced on strong, vigorous plants, with green foliage.

King Humbert. 4 ft. This is the grandest canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like, velvety orange-scarlet, rose tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom imcomparably beautiful.

Shenandoah. 4 ft. Flowers salmon-pink borne in large clusters, foliage rich ruby-red.

The President. 4 feet. This Canna is superior to any other red variety in the quality and also the quantity of bloom. Color rich glowing scarlet and the immense firm flowers are produced on strong erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. The foilage is entirely free from disease. from disease.

1 Each 8 Cannas for \$1.00.

#### CALADIUM

Exculentum (Elephant's Ear). Has immense leaves often 3 feet long, and nearly as broad; of showy, dark green. Thrives in sun or shade. Choice 7 to 9-in. bulbs. 15c. each, 4 for 50c., \$1.25 per doz.

Extra large 11 to 13 inch bulbs, each 30c., 3 for 80c., doz.

\$3.00.

"Received baby chicks as ordered and they were in perfect condition. Every one alive. I was very much pleased with order." Mrs. H. E. Reed, Ohio.

'I have sowed your seeds for at least twenty-five years."

-L. E. Robison, Iowa.

"I've ordered chicks from you for three years, had dandy luck. Out of the two hundred I got last year I lost four. I have a flock of hens now as pretty as a picture. My neighbor says she is going to order hers of you this year."—Mrs. Bert Roat, N. Y.

# FORD PEAR

This is one of our own introductions which we want everyone who reads this catalog to plant and in order to have it thoroughly disseminated we are offering it in root grafts at a price all can easily pay. 7 for \$1.00. Read the following description.

FORD. The wonderful Seedless and Coreless Pear. We have a young orchard which commenced to bear three years ago, so that we have been able to test it out in a commercial way to a large extent. It sells readily at as high prices as we are able to get for the finest Bartletts. and coming later than that variety makes it equally as valuable as a market variety as the old stand-by Bartlett.

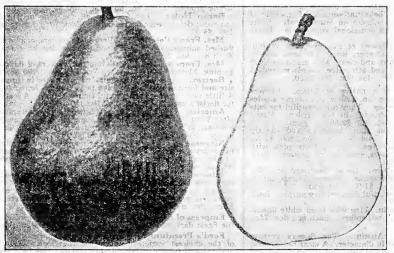
It is a superb canning and eating pear. The absence of seeds and core make it easy to prepare for canning. Its excellent quality makes it a much to be desired variety for eating out of hand. Its productiveness makes it a profitable market variety and its large size and beautiful appearance makes it a ready seller.

Not since the advent of the seedless orange has a new fruit of a seedless nature been placed on the market that rivals the Ford Seedless and Coreless Pear.

We are pleased to offer this wonderful Pear of our own introduction, and are confident it will become a world-wide favorite as soon as its splendid qualities are known.

The Ford is practically free from seeds, about nine-tenths of the fruits containing none at all, and we have never seen more than two seeds in any single specimen. There is also no core to speak of. Illustration of this Pear was is also no core to speak of. Illustration of this Pear was made direct from a photograph and shows a section of a specimen cut through the center. Notice that it shows no core or seeds at all. The absence of core and seeds makes the Ford a splendid Pear to can, as there is practically no waste. The quality of the Ford Pear is rich, sweet and juicy, and the color is a rich yellow when fully ripe. It is similar in appearance to the Bartlett, but has a distinct flavor and is three weeks later. flavor and is three weeks later.

Being very desirous to have this pear grown by all our customers we have made up a few thousand root grafts which can be sent easily by mail and if set so that only 2 inches of the graft is above ground they will grow into nice trees very quickly. Price, Each 25c., 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, 40 for \$5.00.



Ford Pear greatly reduced and cross section showing absence of core and seeds.

# The Seedless and

Coreless

Fine Quality. Beautiful Color. A Good Seller. Splendid Canner. No Waste, Tree Hardy



# Ford's Small Fruit Plants



#### STRAWBERRIES

These plants are grown on new land and are strong and vigorous and will give the best possible results. We guarantee the safe arrival of these plants. Should they fail to grow we will replace them at one half price if ordered before the spring shipping season of the following year is over. We do not handle Strawberry plants in the fall.

Varieties marked P. are Pistillate and require some Bisexual (B), variety planted near them in order to produce fruit.

**Premier.** (B) The earliest of all. Too much praise cannot be given this most wonderful early berry. While extremely early it seems to be frost resistant. It has given perfect satisfaction where ever grown, and produces abundant crops. The berries are large, bright red color, sweet of fine quality, and very uniform in shape and size. It is an all around strawberry, good for market, table use or canning. A money maker for the commercial grower.

#### COOPER The Big Berry

Cooper. (B) This is the largest berry known and has a delicious sweet flavor, which places it at the top of the list of medium-early varieties. It holds its large size throughout the season to a remarkable degree. The plant is very large, strong and healthy, produces heavy crops of enormous berries of bright red color and delicious sweetness. It always sells for top price. We are sure you will like this wonderful berry.

Gibson. (B) A leading market variety either for home or distant shipping, as it is firm and holds up well. An abundant bearer, the vines which are strong are loaded with fruit of large size, which is dark glossy red, extending clear through to the heart. Especially valuable for canning It has been thoroughly tried and proven a success in all kinds of soil. It ripens medium late.

Senator Dunlap. (B) Medium early. Dark red, good polenizer. About the same as Dr. Burrill. Price same as Dr. Burrill.

Eaton. (B) Very firm, making it a good shipper. A heavy yielder, large size; dark red, clear through to the heart, perfect shape, fine quality. Sells at highest price. Ripens medium late.

Sample. (P) Large; firm; commences to ripen in mid-season, and continues till late; healthy; fruit good quality. One acre produced 30,000 quarts 30 months from planting. No berry has stood the test under all conditions better than the Sample.

Wm. Belt. (B) A berry of extra-fine quality; dark red; usually regular conical form, sometimes cockscombed. Large size; 12 berries have filled a quart basket. Ripens

Dr. Burrill. (B) This is an improved Senator Dunlap and what may be said of the latter will apply also to the Dr. Burrill. It produces lots of plants and yields large crops. It ripens medium-early. Fruit is of good size, firm, dark, glossy red, of even shape and high quality. One of the real good older varieties.

Aroma. (B) The big fancy late strawberry. If you begin the season with Premier and close it with Aroma you have covered a long season. The Aroma produces uniformly large berries, which are round in shape, deep, glossy red in color, having a tough skin and firm flesh, which make it an excellent shipper. Its quality recommends it as an all round berry. mends it as an all round berry.

Bun Special. (B) Described as "The Perfect Strawberry." It has become a very popular berry since it was first introduced in 1920. It is of high quality, large size, uniform color and shape and of great productiveness. A superb variety for either table use, market or canning.

#### RBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Champion. (B) The best of all Everbearing Straw-Champion. (B) The best of all Everbearing Strawberries. You can have strawberries till snow flies if you plant the Champion. It is more vigorous in growth than other Everbearing variety and produces more fruit. It cannot be too highly recommended as an Everbearing or fail-bearing variety. To have strawberries all during the fall of delicious flavor and of good size in considerable quantities is a matter worth considering. You can have them by planting Champion this spring. They will bear the conjug fall. the coming fall.

Strawberry Plants by Parcel Post Pre-paid

	Doz.	25	100	500 .	1000
Premier (B)	\$0:40	\$0.60	\$1.40	\$4.25	\$ 8.25
Cooper (B)	.60	.90	2.15	6.50	12.00
Dr. Burrill (B)	.40	.60	1.35	3.75	7.25
Bun Special (B)	.40	.60	1.35	4.00	7.75
Eaton (B)	.40	.60	1.35	4.00	7.75
Gibson (B)	:40	.60	1.35	3.75	7.25
William Belt (B)	.40	.60	1.40	4.25	8.25
Aroma (B)	.40	.60	1.35	4.00	7,75
Sample (P)	.40	.60	1.55	5.00	9.25
Champion (B)	.60	.90	2.15	6.50	12.75

If to be sent by express, not pre-paid, deduct from the above prices:

5c per doz., 10c., per 25., 15c. per 100., 50c. per 500., and 75c. per 1,000.

#### RASPBERRIES

Cumberland, black; Cuthbert, large red; Plum Farmer, black; King, early red; Golden Queen, yellow; St. Regis, everbearing red. Pre-paid: doz. \$1.10., 25 for \$2.00., 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$4.75. Not pre-paid: doz. \$1.00., 25 for \$1.85., 50 for \$2.60., 100 for \$4.00.

#### BLACKBERRIES

Eldorado. Very sweet and large and Mercereau, very large. Pre-paid: doz. \$1.10, 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$4.75. Not pre-paid: doz. \$1.00, 25 for \$1.85, 50 for \$2.60, 100 for \$4.00.

#### CURRANTS

Perfection. The best large red variety. Pre-paid: each, 35c., 4 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.60. Not pre-paid: each 30c., doz. \$2.40, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$16.00.

#### GOOSEBERRIES

Downing. Large, pale green, fine quality, productive Pre-paid: each 35c., 4 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.40. Not pre-paid: each 30c., doz. \$2.40, 50 for \$8.00, 100 for \$15.00.

#### GRAPES

By mail pre-paid: 1 yr. Each 30c., 4 for \$1.00. 2 yr. Each 45c., 4 for \$1.50.

Not pre-paid: 1 yr. Each, 25c., 5 for \$1.00., doz. \$2.00.
2 yr. Each, 35c., 3 for \$1.00., doz. \$3.00.

Varieties: Concord, black; Niagara, white; Worden, black: Concord.

black; Caco, red.

#### SHRUBS

Japanese Barberry. Small plants. Pre-paid each, 20c., doz. \$1.75. Not pre-paid, 12 to 18 inches. Each 30c., doz. \$2.50., 100, \$15.00. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 40c., doz. \$3.00, 100, \$22.00

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora and Arborescens. Small size. By mail, each, 25c., doz., \$2.40. Not pre-paid: strong plants, each, 60c., 6 for \$3.00.

Privet California: 15 to 18 inch. Pre-paid: Each, 25c., doz. \$1.50. Not pre-paid: Each, 20c., doz. \$1.50. Not pre-paid: Each, 20c., doz. \$1.50.

Spirea Van Houtte. Pre-paid: Each, 50c., 4 for \$1.50, doz. \$4.25. Not pre-paid: Each, 40c., doz \$4.00. 2 Koster's Blue Spruce. Fine specimens, 8 to 10 ft. \$50.00 each. Not pre-paid.

\$50.00 each. Not pre-paid. Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab. Nice trees.

\$1.50 each. Monthly Fragrant Honeysuckle. Fine climber. yrs. 50c. each.
Clematis Paniculata. Small white flowered climber.

yrs. Each 50c.— Common Snowball. Large plants. Each, \$1.00.

#### SPRAYING MATERIALS

Nu Rexform Dry Arsenate of Lead. The most effective Arsenate of Lead known. It stays in suspension and spreads better than any other. Cannot be mailed. 13 (b. 25c., lb. 45c., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 5 lbs. \$1.75, 24 lbs. \$7.20, 48 lbs. \$12.96.

REX "SPRAYDRIED" Lime-Sulphur Powder.

This may be used for every purpose for which the solution is used. Over the solution, however, it has a number of

advantages.

1. There is no freight to be paid on water. A barrel of lime-sulphur solution weighing 625 pounds contains about 425 pounds of water.

2. There is no danger of freezing.

 There is no danger of treezing.
 The air-tight containers prevent deterioration; and there can be no leakage, even though kept for many years. Its light weight allows you to haul much larger quantities with less effort, and to store it more conveniently.

5. The powder is easy and pleasant to handle.

For dormant spray use 15 to 20 lbs. per 50 gals. water when leaves are on, use 1 or 2 lbs. per 50 gals. water.

Price 1 lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.25, 50 lbs. \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$13.50. (Postage 5c per lb.)

Rex Lime Sulphur Solution. In 50-gal. barrels direct from factory. Write for prices. About 18c to 20c.

per gal.

Prevents and destroys worms and maggots in the soil, protects Radishes, Onions, etc. Dilute with water. 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 45c., ½ gal. 80c., 1 gal. \$1.50.

water. 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 45c., ½ gal. ouc., 1 gal. shoot.
Cannot be mailed.
Formaldehyde. 1 lb. cans, 25c. Cannot be mailed.
Grape Dust. Prevents mildew on roses and other plants, just dust it on. 5 lb. pkgs. 50c., By mail 70c.
Hammonds Cattle Comfort. Dilute half and half with kerosene oil. Keeps flies off cattle, horses, etc., and is reliable. 1 quart 75c., 1 gal cans \$2.00.
Kerosene Emulsion. Kills by contact with the insects body. 1 qt. can 75c., 1 gal. cans \$2.00.
Rat Bis-kit Paste. Sure death to rats and roaches.
Simply spread it directly from the tube onto bread, cake

Simply spread it directly from the tube onto bread, cake or cheese. Easy to use and effective. Price 25c. Cannot he mailed:

Hammond's Slug-Shot - Kills current vorms, potato bugs, abbage worms, lice, lugs, sow bugs, etc. A light fine powder. The best powder Insecticide on the market. Always effective: very handy. Our sales on this increase from year to year as our friends learn of its good qualities. 5 lbs. 50c.; by mail 75c., 20 lbs. or over at 91/2 c. per lb.

Dusters for applying Slug-Shot, perforated bottom, each 50c. By mail 60c.

Rex Bordo Mixture. Prevents fungus disease. Rex Bordo Mixture. Prevents fungus disease. May be used wherever Bordeaux Mixture is needed, or in connection with Arsenate of Lead. Especially good for potatoes, tomatoes, etc. Price not pre-paid, 1 lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.50, 12½ lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$5.00, 50 lbs. \$9.50, 100 lbs. \$17.50, 200 lbs. \$32.00.

Black Leaf "40" Nicotine Sulphate, kills aphis on Melons and other plants. Cannot be mailed. 1 oz. bottles, 35c., ½ lb. \$1.25, 2 lbs. \$3.50., 10 lbs. \$13.50.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. Exterminates insect life on plants and flowers indoors and out; expecially good for rose bushes; about the house it drives away cockroaches, and is a superior wash for domestic animals. 3-oz. cake

and is a superior wash for domestic animals. 3-oz. cake (sufficient for 1½ gals. solution) 10c., by mail 13c., 8 oz. cake (sufficient for 4 gals. solution), 20c., by mail 25c.

#### GRAFTING WAX

Ready for immediate use. A superior quality for all kinds of uses where grafting wax is needed. We sell quantities of this each year. It is always satisfactory. Pre-paid: 1 lb. 50c., ½ lb. 30c., ½ lb. 20c. Not pre-paid: 1 lb. 50c., ½ lb. 30c., ½ lb. 18c.

#### TREE TANGLEFOOT

Tree Tanglefoot. Is a sticky substance, which is easily applied with a wooden paddle in a band around the tree. It sticks any insects which try to climb the tree fast. Will not injure trees. Once applied remains sticky three to four months in all kinds of weather, or ten to twenty times as long as any other known substance. A pound makes about 9 lineal feet of band. Needs no mixing, always ready for use. Far superior to any other material or device for destroying Canker Worms, Gypsy, Brown-tail and Tuccock Moth Caterpillars. Make application about March 1st. Also good for covering wounds

Brown-tail and Tuccock Moth Caterpillars. Make application about March 1st. Also good for covering wounds caused by pruning trees or other injury to the bark. 1 lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.75., 10 lbs. \$5.25, 25 lbs. \$11.00.

Copper Sulphate. Lb. 15c., 10 lbs. \$1.25., 50 lbs. \$5.00, 100 lbs. \$9.00. Barrels of 450 lbs. F. O. B. New York, 6c. per lb. Add 3c per lb. for postage if to go by mail Commercial Flour Sulphur. Lb. 15c., 10 lbs. 80c., 50 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$6.00. Barrels of about 300 lbs. F. O. B. New York, 4c. per lb. Postage 3c per lb. extra.



#### Makes Your Garden Pay

The time and seed you lose, the failures and disappointments you suffer, cost you far more than it takes to get the most out of your garden by feeding your soil all that it needs to make your flowers bloom luxuriantly, your fruits and vegetables to attain unusual size and flavor.

Use WIZARD—The Ideal
Fertilizer for Every Crop
Ask any gardener and he'll tell you there's nothing
better than sheep manure for making things grow. That's all that WIZARD is—just sheep manure, the very best from Western sheep feeding stations made easy to handle by sterilizing, drying, screening and grinding. There's the equivalent of a whole wagon-load of stable manure in every bag.

Easy and Safe to Use.

Every weed seed is killed. Perfectly safe for any kind of gardening or landscape work. Far better than a chemical stimulant because WIZARD is a natural fertilizer that supplies the soil with both plant food and humus in the ideal form for Nature to work with. Use WIZARD once for flower or vegetable gardens, or for lawn making, and you'll never plant without it. The results it gives, its convenience make it the choice of thousands for every fertilizer use from a potted plant to a field of any size. .95

1.45 100 lb. bags.. 2.75 500 lbs. in 100 lb. bags..... 40.00 Ton...

Sheep Manure cannot be sent by Parcel Post, and if by express must be double bagged, so add 15c., per bag extra if by express. We ship it at prices quoted above by freight.



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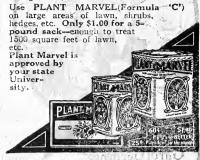
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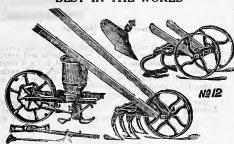
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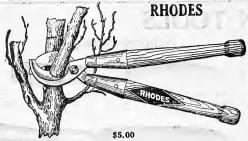
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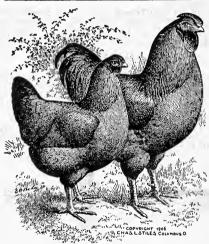
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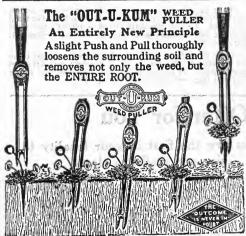
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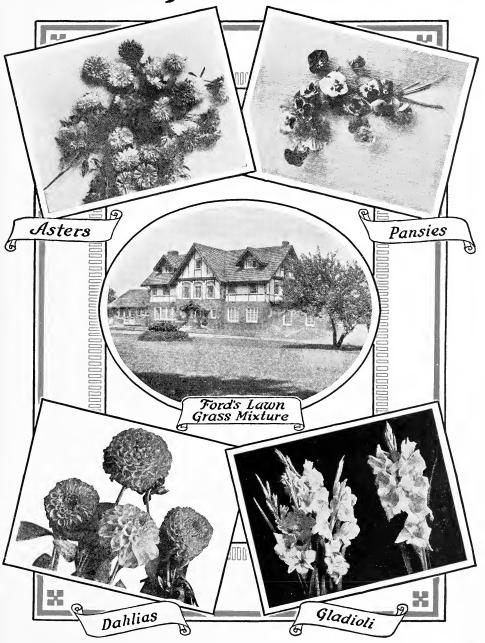
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